

ROBBINS LIBRARY, ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS



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# Reference

*Property of*  
**Robbins Library**  
ARLINGTON, MASS.

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*Founded by*  
DR. EBENEZER LEARNED, 1835

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*Endowed by*  
DR. TIMOTHY WELLINGTON, 1853  
NATHAN PRATT, 1875  
HENRY MOTT, 1889  
ELBRIDGE FARMER, 1892

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*Building Erected by*  
MARIA C. ROBBINS  
IN MEMORY OF  
ELI ROBBINS, 1892







# 137<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

ARLINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

AND

## THE TOWN RECORDS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

*Arlington, Mass. Selectmen*



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ARLINGTON

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Arlington

**"The Defense of Liberty is our Ancestral Heritage"**

	1940	1930	1920
Population .....	40,013	36,094	18,665
Settled—1630—part of Cambridge (known as Menotomy)			
Incorporated—1807—West Cambridge			
1867—name changed to Arlington			
Assessed Valuation—\$56,176,400.			
Tax Rate—\$32.00			

Area in acres .....	3,517.5
Area in square miles .....	5.5
Extreme length in miles .....	3.47
Extreme width in miles .....	2.32
Public Streets .....	66.69 miles
Private Streets open for travel .....	36.34 miles
Private Streets proposed .....	7.98 miles
State Highways and Parkways .....	5.87 miles
Sewer Mains .....	86.23 miles
Water Mains .....	97.70 miles
Storm Drains .....	48.59 miles

Located 6 miles northwest of Boston; Latitude—42°, 25",  
north; longitude—71°, 09", west

Highest elevation—377 feet above mean tide

Lowest elevation—4 feet above mean tide

127.03 acres of Parks and Playgrounds

Schools—Class A

## **TOWN OFFICERS**

### **ELECTIVE**

#### **TOWN CLERK**

Earl A. Ryder (Term expires 1945)

#### **Moderator (1 year)**

Ernest W. Davis

#### **Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare**

Harold M. Estabrook, Chairman .....Term expires 1944  
William C. Adams .....Term expires 1945  
William F. Davis, Jr.....Term expires 1946

#### **Board of Public Works**

Willard A. Wallace, Chairman.....Term expires 1944  
James R. Smith.....Term expires 1945  
Loren W. Marsh.....Term expires 1946

#### **Assessors**

David A. Wilcox, Chairman .....Term expires 1944  
Arthur W. Sampson.....Term expires 1945  
William O. Hauser.....Term expires 1946

#### **Treasurer and Tax Collector**

J. Wilbert Anderson.....Term expires 1945

#### **School Committee**

John P. Morine.....Term expires 1944  
Michael A. Fredo.....Term expires 1944  
M. Norcross Stratton.....Term expires 1944  
Harold A. Cahalin.....Term expires 1945  
James W. Kidder, Chairman.....Term expires 1945

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Katherine W. Lacey.....	Term expires 1945
Clement J. Beaudet.....	Term expires 1946
Therese N. Turner.....	Term expires 1946
Joseph J. Bevins.....	Term expires 1946

### Planning Board

Frank L. Lincoln.....	Term expires 1944
Harold C. Knight, Chairman.....	Term expires 1944
Charles H. Bowker.....	Term expires 1945
Herbert M. Dutcher.....	Term expires 1946
Serovp P. Basmajian .....	Term expires 1946

### Park Commissioners

Nils G. Anderson, Chairman.....	Term expires 1944
Everett J. Henderson.....	Term expires 1945
Edward D. Buckley.....	Term expires 1946

### Board of Health

Ernest R. Brooks, Chairman.....	Term expires 1944
Carl E. Barstow.....	Term expires 1945
John S. Crosby.....	Term expires 1946

### Commissioners of Sinking Fund

*Edward H. Kittredge.....	Term expires 1944
Harrie H. Dadmun, Chairman.....	Term expires 1945
Roy B. Crosby.....	Term expires 1946

### Trustees of Pratt Fund

Harrie H. Dadmun.....	Term expires 1944
Ernest H. Freeman .....	Term expires 1945
Edward A. Bailey.....	Term expires 1946
x Geoffrey A. Sawyer.....	Term expires 1947

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\* Deceased

x Resigned

†x Richard W. Howe.....  
 † Harold A. Yeames .....  
 Roscoe R. Perry..... Term expires 1948  
 J. Wilbert Anderson, ex-officio

### Trustees of Robbins Library

Francis Keefe.....Term expires 1944  
 Sarah R. Vaughn.....Term expires 1944  
 Frederick W. Hill.....Term expires 1945  
 \*Edward H. Kittredge.....Term expires 1945  
 Mary Helen Teele.....Term expires 1946  
 Wilson D. Clark, Jr.....Term expires 1946

### Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustees of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons

Harrie H. Dadmun.....Term expires 1944  
 Roscoe R. Perry.....Term expires 1945  
 \*Edward H. Kittredge.....Term expires 1946  
 Edward A. Bailey.....Term expires 1947  
 Ernest H. Freeman.....Term expires 1948

### Trustees of Elbridge Farmer Fund (not elective)

James A. Bailey                      John G. Brackett  
 John A. Bishop                      William D. Elwell  
    Frederick W. Hill

### Cemetery Commissioners

Frederick W. Hill.....Term expires 1944  
 J. Edwin Kimball, Chairman.....Term expires 1945  
 x M. Ernest Moore.....Term expires 1946  
 † Ralph S. Stevens .....  
     \* Deceased  
     x Resigned  
     † Appointed (to serve until next annual election)

**Tree Warden (1 year)**

George M. Dolan

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

(elected annually)

Patrick F. Brosnahan

Charles E. Hale

\*Arthur B. Peirce

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\*Deceased



### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Agent, Clerk, Board of Health ..... J. Philip Bower

Agent, Soldiers' Relief Department ..... Clifford W. Cook

Board of Appeal ..... { Frederick F. Low, Chm., 1944  
Thomas J. Donnelly, 1945  
Alton F. Tupper, 1946  
Earle C. Hopkins, Associate

Burial Agent ..... Archibald F. Bullock

Chief, Fire Department ..... Daniel B. Tierney

Chief of Police ..... Archibald F. Bullock

Constables ..... { Ralph T. Atwood  
J. Philip Bower  
Archibald F. Bullock  
Joseph M. Cormier  
William F. Duggan  
James J. Golden, Jr.  
Gerald A. Tobin

Contributory Retirement Board .... { Harold A. Cahalin  
Clarence Needham  
James J. Golden, Jr.

Custodian in Charge of Town Houses ..... James Carmody

Dog Officer ..... Samuel F. Femia

Executive Secretary,

Unemployment Committee ..... xJohn M. Carney

Fence Viewers ..... { Allan E. Cowie  
Leonard P. Roberts

Field Drivers ..... { Daniel P. Barry  
Archibald F. Bullock  
Charles E. Carroll  
Edwin C. Jacobs

Forest Warden ..... Daniel B. Tierney

xResigned



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Inspector of Animals .....	Dr. Chester L. Blakely
Inspector of Buildings .....	Paul H. Mossman
Inspector of Milk .....	J. Philip Bower
Inspector of Slaughtering .....	J. Philip Bower
Inspector of Wires .....	Robert L. Reid
Keeper of Lockup .....	Archibald F. Bullock
Librarian, Robbins Library .....	Lucinda F. Spofford
Local W.P.A. Co-ordinator .....	xJohn M. Carney
Moth Superintendent .....	George M. Dolan
Old Age Assistance Bureau .....	{ William C. Adams William F. Davis, Jr. Semira E. Perry
Old Age Assistance Bureau, Agent .....	Clifford W. Cook
Registrars of Voters .....	{ Dennis I. Donahue, 1944 Timothy J. Buckley, Ch., 1945 Arthur P. Wyman, 1946 Earl A. Ryder, Clerk
Secretary, Agent, Bd. of Public Welfare ....	Clifford W. Cook
Secretary, Head Clerk, Bd. of Assessors ....	Arthur F. Wells
Secretary, Head Clerk, Bd. of Public Works .....	S. Alfred Benson
Secretary, Board of Selectmen .....	James J. Golden, Jr.
Secretary, Board of Survey .....	James J. Golden, Jr.
Sealer of Weights and Measures {	{ §Allan E. Cowie ‡Herbert L. Hutchinson
Superintendent, Cemetery Dept. ....	Wathen B. Henderson
Superintendent, Fire and Police Signal System .....	Daniel B. Tierney

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xResigned

§On leave of absence

‡Temporary appointee

Superintendent, Public Parks Dept. .... George D. Higgins  
 Superintendent of Schools ..... Clifford H. Hall  
 Superintendent of Streets ..... Edward J. O'Brien  
 Town Accountant ..... Clarence Needham  
 Town Counsel ..... Russell T. Hamlet  
 Town Engineer ..... James M. Keane  
 Town Physician ..... Dr. Edward W. Feeley  
 Water Registrar ..... David P. Geary  
 Weigher of Coal ..... Malcolm B. Griffin  
 Weighers of Hay and Coal

Gordon E. Brennan	Patrick Loftus
William Coughlin	George Matheson
Charles E. Hale	John W. O'Brien
Ethel Hammond	Francis J. O'Connell
Helen Joyce	Arthur B. Peirce
Elinor F. Keane	Horace W. Peirce
Patrick Keaney	Robert W. Peirce
Robert J. Kelley	Walter H. Peirce
James P. Kelly	William C. Scannell
Forrest E. Litchfield	Charles Small
Thomas J. Toye	

Weighers of Sand and Gravel .....	{	Malcolm B. Griffin
		James W. Quinn
		Joseph C. Quinn
		Martin H. Quinn
		Patrick P. Quinn

## FINANCE COMMITTEE

Precinct 1	Edwin A. Barnard .....	1946
Precinct 2	Richard Donovan .....	1945
Precinct 3	James H. Young, Secretary .....	1944
Precinct 4	A. Warren Rutherford .....	1946
Precinct 5	Francis M. Hines .....	1945
Precinct 6	Robert L. Moore, Vice Chairman .....	1944
Precinct 7	Michael A. Broderick .....	1946
Precinct 8	Abram J. Brand .....	1945
Precinct 9	xAlonzo B. Reed .....	1944
	†Roscoe O. Elliott	
Precinct 10	Francis H. Tufts .....	1946
Precinct 11	James F. Younie .....	1945
Precinct 12	Ernest R. Moore .....	1944
Precinct 13	Theldon E. Phinney .....	1946
Precinct 14	Hallam T. Ring, Chairman .....	1945
Member at Large—J. Howard Hayes .....		1944
T. Gordon Smith, Executive Secretary		

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x Resigned

† Appointed

**COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN  
PURSUANCE OF TOWN MEETING VOTES**

**TOWN YARD COMMITTEE**

Vote of March 24, 1919

F. Hedley Barnhill  
Willard A. Wallace  
Joseph Peterson

**PARK AND PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENT  
COMMITTEE**

Vote of March 30, 1938

William S. Patterson, Ch.	William C. Adams
Arthur J. Mansfield	Dr. William T. McCarty
Elizabeth Rice	Harold C. Knight
Daniel M. Hooley	

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF A  
CENTRAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

Vote of April 1, 1940

Fred R. Buckley	Russell T. Hamlet
Timothy F. Creedon	George A. Harris
Henry E. Halpin, Ch.	Harold E. Magnuson
Curtis L. Varner	

**COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE ADVISABILITY OF  
CONSTRUCTING A PLANT TO GENERATE  
ELECTRICITY**

Vote of March 19, 1941

Malcolm G. Dodge	P. Joseph McManus
Hollis M. Gott	Geoffrey A. Sawyer
Curtis L. Varner	

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**COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

Vote of March 15, 1943

Robert M. Boyd  
George S. Drew

William D. Israel  
Harry J. O'Reilly  
Ralph S. Stevens

**COMMITTEE ON CLASSIFICATIONS OF POSITIONS,  
ETC.; TOWN DEPARTMENTS**

Vote of March 15, 1943

W. D. Clark, Jr.  
Franklin Moore

Clarence Needham  
Francis O'Hearn  
Robert W. Pond

## OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ARLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief ..... Daniel B. Tierney

Deputy Chief ..... George W. Corbett

Deputy Chief ..... John M. Tierney

4 Engine Companies

2 Ladder Companies

1 Special Service Company

### Engine 1

Lt. Anthony P. Lopez

£Thomas F. Bondi

John E. Barry

William P. Moynihan

Francis R. Donahue

Maurice O'Connor

Charles J. Long

Reginald A. Wood

### Engine 2

Captain John J. Kennedy

Harry Cooper

Captain B. J. McGreevy

Francis M. Doherty

Judson S. Aiken

John F. Shaw

Lawrence C. Chester

### Engine 3

Captain Thomas H. Egan

George V. Heiser

Lt. Ervin V. Gay

George J. W. Kenney

William T. Burns

Edward J. Ryan

James N. Deane

Herbert G. White

### Engine 4

Captain Albert V. Jones

James A. Doherty

Captain Lorne S. McEwen

Francis J. Neville

Horace G. Aiken

Harold O'Leary

Lawrence F. Beasley

### Ladder 1

Lt. William P. Slattery

James P. O'Brien

John E. Canniff

Henry T. Scannell



## Ladder 2

Captain Richard J. Tierney    William A. Libby  
Thomas Burchill                William H. Madden  
£Frank Coscia

## Special Service

Captain Charles J. Flynn    Daniel V. Coughlin  
John J. Beasley              Charles J. O'Neil

## Chief's Drivers

Lt. Daniel J. Mahoney        Robert J. Mahoney  
Assigned to the Fire and Police Signal System  
Private Inspector Lester W. Cameron  
Private Wireman John P. Mahoney

## Drill Masters

Captain Charles J. Flynn    Judson S. Aiken  
Captain B. J. McGreevy      Harold C. O'Leary  
Captain Richard J. Tierney

## Department Physician

Dr. Edward W. Feeley

## Department Clerk

Anna B. Hurley

## Military Service

John M. Fahey  
David T. Hughes  
John C. Lax  
Albert G. Lennon  
Irving L. Proctor

## Resigned

Leslie W. Crowson  
£William F. White

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£Military Substitute

## OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE ARLINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

### Chief

Archibald F. Bullock

### Lieutenants

Albert E. Ryan  
Thomas F. Sullivan

Charles E. Carroll  
Daniel P. Barry

### Sergeants

Edwin C. Jacobs  
T. Francis Meagher, Jr.

Harold F. Pick  
James J. Flynn  
William L. Olson

### Patrolmen

George G. Alexie  
James R. Burns  
Thomas E. Burns  
William F. Burns  
Paul F. Campbell  
Arthur E. Clare  
William J. Colbert  
M. James Coughlin  
Thomas M. Curran  
Frank J. Davidson  
James J. Donovan  
Thomas M. Donovan  
Gerald J. Duggan  
Walter J. Fermoye  
George H. Fitzgibbon  
William M. Germain  
Peter F. Greeley  
John J. Hourihan  
Timothy T. Hourihan  
Arthur J. Keaney  
Walter F. Knowles

William J. Lannigan  
Ferdinand A. Lucarelli  
Raymond L. MacLean  
William P. Mahoney  
T. Arthur Nolan  
Clinton W. Peabody  
Lester H. Peabody  
Thomas R. Pigott  
William A. Riley  
John J. Roche  
James F. Ryan  
John A. Ryan  
William A. Scanlan  
Charles W. Scannell  
Maurice J. Scannell  
Charles L. Sewall  
Denis F. Shea  
Edward A. Sullivan  
Philip Sweeney  
Charles J. Tynan  
William F. White



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Charles O. Toomey ..... in Military Service  
Adalbert T. Zwink ..... in Military Service

Civilian Employees

Stenographer-Clerk ..... Vittoria DeCain  
Janitor ..... Benjamin D. Knowles  
Matron ..... Mary Tremblay  
Radio and Auto Mechanic ..... Joseph L. Keefe  
Stenographer-Clerk (for duration of war)  
Bernice H. Holmes  
Signal Maintenance Man ..... James J. Carmody  
Laborer—Traffic Signals Dept. ....Robert J. Bullock  
Laborer—Traffic Signals Dept. .... Everett J. Ahern, Jr.



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RECORD OF TOWN MEETINGS  
AND ELECTIONS DURING THE YEAR 1943

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said  
County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated for the several precincts in said town on Monday, the first day of March, 1943 at seven o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following Articles, namely:

Article 1. To elect by ballot the following Town Officers: a Moderator for one year; a Selectman for three years; a member of the Board of Public Works for three years; one Assessor for three years; three members of the School Committee for three years; two Trustees of the Robbins Library for three years; one member of the Board of Health for three years; one Park Commissioner for three years; one Park Commissioner for two years; two members of the Planning Board for three years; one Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for three years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for five years; one Trustee of the Pratt Fund for three years; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for five years; one Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and Trustee of the Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons for four years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; a Tree Warden for one year; also, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, in each precinct the number of Town Meeting Members as hereinafter specified: in Precinct 1, five such members for three years and one such member for two years; in Precinct 2, seven such mem-

bers for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 3, four such members for three years, two such members for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 4, six such members for three years; in Precinct 5, five such members for three years; in Precinct 6, six such members for three years and one such member for two years; in Precinct 7, six such members for three years, two such members for two years and two such members for one year; in Precinct 8, six such members for three years, one such member for two years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 9, five such members for three years; in Precinct 10, six such members for three years and one such member for one year; in Precinct 11, six such members for three years; in Precinct 12, seven such members for three years and one such member for two years; in Precinct 13, six such members for three years; in Precinct 14, six such members for three years, two such members for two years and one such member for one year.

For these purposes, the polls will be opened at seven o'clock A. M. and remain open until eight o'clock P. M., at each of the polling places designated, viz; Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

You are, also, required to notify and warn the said inhabitants to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town on Friday, the twelfth day of March, 1943, at eight o'clock in

the evening, at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 2. To choose and appoint all other usual Town officers not hereinbefore mentioned, in such manner as the Town may determine.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the permanent committee under vote of the Town passed March 24, 1919, on the Town Yard; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 30, 1938, to investigate the parks and playgrounds within the Town and to report and make recommendations for their development and improvement; of the committee under vote of the Town passed April 1, 1940, to study the advisability of creating a central purchasing department; of the committee under vote of the Town passed March 19, 1941, to study the advisability of constructing a plant to generate electricity; and of other Town Boards and officers and of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations for the payment to the County of Middlesex of amounts assessed upon or otherwise payable by the Town for: (a) the Town's share of the care, maintenance and repair of Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable thereto; (b) the Town's share of any and all other expenses in connection with said hospital, including expenses under section 25G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to said hospital or any other thing herein mentioned.

Article 5. To see if the town will take any action



relative to providing special compensation for elected and appointed officers and employees of the Town, as a temporary measure for the year 1943, to meet increased living costs in the present emergency; determine in what manner such compensation, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Dollars (\$32,000) or any other sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of compensating the employees of the department because of the rising high cost of living; to compensate by an additional Fifteen per cent (15%) all employees whose yearly rate does not exceed Twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400); to compensate by an additional Twelve and one-half per cent (12½%) all employees whose yearly rate does not exceed Thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3200); to compensate by an additional Ten per cent (10%) all employees whose yearly rate does exceed Thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3200); said compensation to be retroactive to January 1, 1943; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 7. To make appropriations to defray Town obligations, liabilities, outlay and expenses and especially for or relating to all or any of the boards, departments, purposes and matters hereinafter mentioned, and to provide for the disposal of motor vehicles or other personal property belonging to the Town; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Finance Committee; Reserve Fund; Board of Appeal; Board of Selectmen; Accountant; Contributory Retirement System; Treasurer's Department; Collector's Department; Assessors' Department; Legal Department; Claims; Town Clerk's Department; Board of Public Works; Engineering

Work; Elections and Town Meetings; Planning Board; Board of Survey (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works); Robbins Memorial Town Hall; Police Department; Fire Department; Fire and Police Signals; Building, Plumbing and Gas Inspection; Wire Department; Sealer of Weights and Measures; Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Suppression; Tree Warden's Department; Health Department; Vital Statistics; Inspector of Animals; Sewerage System Maintenance; Ashes, Offal and Rubbish; Highway Division; Snow and Ice Removals; Lighting of Streets and Ways; Traffic Signals; Public Welfare Department; Old Age Assistance; District and Other Nurses; State and Military Aid; Soldiers' Relief and Burials; Schools; Robbins Library and Branches; Parks; Playgrounds; Pensions; Memorial Day; Patriots' Day; Printing Town Reports; Insurance; Workmen's Compensation Insurance Fund; Municipal Insurance Fund; Menotomy Hall; Maintenance of Houses Owned by Town; Water Department Maintenance; Cemeteries; Interest; Debt.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes that may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 9. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of the Sewerage System; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Water Mains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Extension of Storm Drains; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the Removal of Snow and Ice from the streets and sidewalks; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for relaying the Reservoir Water Main in Massachusetts Avenue from a point near Mill Street to west of the Highland Fire Station, a distance of approximately three thousand four hundred fifty (3,450) feet; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for maintaining, repairing and improving all or any part of the ways within the town; said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Middlesex or both for such purpose or purposes; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action in any way relative to all or any of the foregoing.

Article 16. To see if the Town will make an appropriation or appropriations to pay the claims or charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1943, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; determine in what manner the money



shall be raised and expended; or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by or under the direction of the Selectmen in the performance of the duties devolving upon them under the Commonwealth Emergency Defense Act of 1941 or under any Federal or State legislation now in effect or hereafter enacted, and generally, for the preservation of health, the protection of persons and property, and for any purposes incidental to civilian defense in the present national emergency and to provide such means as may be necessary therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by or under the direction of the Selectmen for the necessary expenses of the Arlington War Price and Rationing Board No. 49; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, during the existing state of war between the United States and foreign countries, any department, board, official or employee of the Town to sell, transfer or lease, with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, any property belonging to the Town within its possession or control, to the United States or any instrumentality or agent thereof, any by-law as now existing or hereafter amended to the contrary notwithstanding; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will amend its by-laws by striking out Section 8 of Article 12 relating to the sale or disposal of personal property of the Town and by inserting a new Section 8 of Article 12 to read substantially as follows; will make an appropriation for the publishing of such by-law; or take any action relative thereto.

## Article 12

Section 8. No department, board, official or employee of the Town shall sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any article, material or other personal property of any kind belonging to the Town without permission being granted by a vote of the Town, subject to the following exceptions. If such article, material or other property has become obsolete or is not required for further use and has a value of \$50. or less, any department, board, official or employee of the Town having possession or control of such property may sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of such property; if such article, material or other property has become obsolete or is not required for further use and has a value of more than \$50. but less than \$500., any department, board, official or employee having possession or control of such property may, with the written approval of the Board of Selectmen, sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of such property.

Article 21. To see if the Town will ratify, approve and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in turning over to the United States Army, with the approval of Arlington Post 1775 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 105-millimeter German howitzer accepted by the Town as a gift from them in 1932; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of converting the oil heating systems in the buildings owned by the Town to coal; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of five persons, to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be an employee of the Town, to investigate and study the advisability of establishing, with

the approval of the Civil Service Commission, a classification of positions and standardization of wages and salaries plan for all departments of the Town; such investigation and study to include recommendations relating thereto, to be made at the next Town Meeting; make an appropriation for the use of such committee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted by the Selectmen at the suggestion of the  
Director of Civil Service)

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum or sums of money to be invested in defense bonds, war bonds or other bonds issued by the Federal Government, or other bonds which are legal investments for savings banks, as authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise for the purposes of the fire department, or for any other lawful purpose, all or any portion of the land (with or without the buildings thereon) within the town, hereinafter described, any interest or easements therein and any rights or easements or way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto and subject to or with any reservation of any rights or easements therein; make an appropriation of money for such acquisition; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing.

Said land is situated in Arlington and bounded and described substantially as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue at the southeasterly boundary line of land of the Town of Arlington (known as the Highland Fire Station lot), thence northeasterly by said land of the Town of Arlington a distance of 183 feet to land now or formerly owned by Mary E. Kelly et al., thence southeasterly

about 80 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly a distance of 187 feet more or less to the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northwesterly on said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue a distance of 80.0 feet to the point of beginning and containing 14,250 square feet, being the premises known as 1005 Massachusetts Avenue, Arlington, Mass., and described in a deed recorded in the Registry of Deeds, East Cambridge, Mass., in Book 4945, Page 341, and shown on block plan 55 on file in the office of the Town Engineer, Arlington, Mass.”

Article 26. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for the extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, or for any other lawful purpose, all or any portion or portions of the land with the buildings thereon within the Town hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservations of any rights or easements therein; provide for such acquisition by transfer from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) Sale of Lots & Graves Fund or otherwise; determine in what manner any appropriation of money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing. Said land is bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with buildings thereon situated in Arlington bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot 8 shown on plan entitled: “Plan of House Lots For Sale by Alvin E. Aldrich situated in Arlington, Mass.” dated July 18, 1896 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds book of plans 102, plan 2, and at land indicated on said plan as land of Fowle and at lot 1 shown on said plan, thence running southerly by lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 shown on said plan 171.50 feet, thence turning and running northeasterly by the southeasterly boundary lines of lots 5 and 6 shown on said plan and by said southeasterly boundary lines of lots 5 and 6 extended northeasterly in the same course to land of the Town of



Arlington a distance of approximately 470 feet, thence turning and running north  $12^{\circ} 32''$  west a distance of 35 feet more or less to a point of curve in the boundary line of said land of Town of Arlington, thence northerly and northwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 189.51 feet a distance of 247.54 feet to a point of tangency, thence turning and running north  $87^{\circ} 23''$  west 109.48 feet to a point of curve, thence northwesterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 213.11 feet a distance of 149.03 feet to land of the Town of Arlington formerly of the devisees of William Stowe, said last three courses being by land conveyed by said Aldrich to the Town of Arlington, thence running northwesterly by said land formerly of the devisees of William Stowe 21 feet more or less to land formerly of Samuel A. Fowle, thence running nearly southerly by said land formerly of Fowle 198.80 feet to an angle point, thence running nearly westerly by said land formerly of Fowle a distance of 102.8 feet to the point of beginning, containing 135,000 square feet, more or less;

also the right or easement for the purposes of a way in the passageway 40 feet wide extending westerly from a portion of said land to Mystic Street and shown on said plan as Sachem Avenue. Said parcel is subject to the rights of all persons to use any of the streets shown on said plan, to an easement for sewer purposes taken by the Town of Arlington, and to a taking by the Metropolitan District Commission for sewer purposes.

(Inserted at the request of the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 27. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for the extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, or for any other lawful purpose, all or any portion or portions of the land with the buildings thereon within the Town hereinafter described, any interests or easements therein, and any rights or easements of way or otherwise as appurtenant thereto, and subject to or with any reservations of any rights or easements therein; provide for such acquisition by transfer from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) Sale of Lots & Graves Fund or otherwise; de-

termine in what manner any appropriation of money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing. Said land is bounded and described as follows:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Arlington beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 44 shown on a plan "Plan of House Lots for sale by Alvin E. Aldrich situated in Arlington, Mass." dated July 18, 1896 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds book of plans 102, plan 2, and at land now or formerly of Irwin, thence running nearly easterly by said land of Irwin 414.15 feet to land of the Town of Arlington, thence running northeasterly by said land of the Town of Arlington 82.12 feet to a stone bound, thence running southeasterly by said land of the Town of Arlington 17.35 feet to a stone bound, thence running north  $12^{\circ} 32''$  west a distance of 185 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Joseph Sztobbe et al., thence turning and running southwesterly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Sztobbe et al., a distance of 470 feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of lot 5 shown on said plan, thence turning and running southeasterly across Sachem Avenue shown on said plan and by lot 44 shown on said plan 112.66 feet to the point of beginning, containing 86,000 square feet more or less; also the right or easement for the purposes of a way in the passageway 40 feet wide extending westerly from said land to Mystic Street and shown on said plan as Sachem Avenue; and subject to a right of way over a portion of said land from land now or formerly of Joseph Sztobbe et al.

(Inserted at the request of the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 28. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.) from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery), Sale of Lots & Graves Fund to the Cemetery Commissioners, for the acquisition by purchase of burial rights in unused lots or parts of lots in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery or any rights therein; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Cemetery Commissioners)

Article 29. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase, eminent domain or otherwise, for school purposes or for any other lawful purpose, all or any portion or portions of, or interest in, the land (with or without the buildings thereon) hereinafter described; make an appropriation or appropriations therefor; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating to all or any of the foregoing. Said land is situated in Arlington and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the southeasterly side line of Beacon Street at the division line between lots 20 and 18, said point being 454.3 feet more or less northeasterly of the point of intersection of said southeasterly side\*line of Beacon Street and the northeasterly side line of Warren Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Beacon Street a distance of 360.0 feet to a point on said southeasterly side line of Beacon Street at the division line between lots 30 and 32, thence southeasterly on said division line between lots 30 and 32 and on the northeasterly boundary line of lot 78 a distance of 250 feet to a point on the northwesterly side line of Park Street at the northeasterly boundary line of lot 78, thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Park Street a distance of 360.0 feet to a point on said northwesterly side line of Park Street at the division line between lots 68 and 66, thence northwesterly on said division line between lots 68 and 66 and on the division line between lots 20 and 18 a distance of 250.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 90,000 sq. ft. and being lots 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70 and 68, as shown on a plan on file in the Registry of Deeds, Cambridge, Mass. in record plan book 6, plan 9, and entitled: "Plan of 100 House Lots in West Cambridge, belonging to Nahum Packard, to be sold on Monday, June 19th, 1854, scale of 80 feet to an inch, W. A. Mason, Surveyor, Cambridgeport, May 1854."

Said land is shown upon block plan No. 43 on file in the office of the Board of Assessors.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to sell or otherwise dispose of one 1938 Ford Tudor Sedan; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the sale, transfer or other disposition of one 1938 Chevrolet Sedan now used by the Engineering Department; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to appoint one of its members as Dentist in the Board of Health Dental Clinic, such appointment to be provisional until such time as a permanent appointment may be made from a duly established Civil Service list; determine the salary to be paid such appointee; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Health)

Article 33. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of nine thousand seven hundred eighty-five dollars (\$9,785.) or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose of finish grading, loaming, seeding and planting trees and shrubs and generally improving the area known as the Florence Ave. playground located on Florence Ave., Arlington Heights; determine in what manner the money shall be raised; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Park Commissioners)

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$400. to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purpose of providing suitable headquarters for Arlington Post 1775 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States in accordance with Chapter 40, Section 9, under the General Laws of Massachusetts, said sum to be raised by general tax.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 35. To see if the Town will amend Section 1



of Article 1, by striking out the word "Monday" as appearing in the second line and inserting in place thereof the word "Tuesday," so that Section 1 of Article 1 shall read as follows:

Section 1;—The Annual Town Meeting shall be on the first Tuesday of March in each year and all Town Boards and officers shall report to that meeting.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for amendment of Section 6 of Chapter 43A of the General Laws, entitled "Standard Form of Representative Town Meeting Government," accepted by the Town at the Annual Meeting of 1935, so as to change the filing day with the town clerk, in the Town of Arlington, from "ten" as appearing in the fifth line of said section in the Tercentenary Edition, to twenty-five, also, to change the word "thirty" in the seventh line of said section to thirty-two, or for any other legislation which will accomplish said purposes.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money from the Municipal Buildings Insurance Fund and the income therefrom to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for the purchase of fire insurance on buildings or other property owned by the Town; or take any action in relation thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, one member to be a member of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of investigating the advisability of insuring all or part of the Town's property with mutual insurance companies and bringing in recommendations thereon; make an appropriation for the use of such committee; or take any action in relation thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 39. To see if the Town will accept sections 56 to 59 inclusive of Chapter 32 of the General Laws; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of more than ten (10) registered voters)

Article 40. To see if the Town will reimburse Ruby A. Wilson for the damages sustained by her and her property by the establishment of exterior lines for the extension of Langley Road; appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any action relating thereto.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting for the election of officers.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

ERNEST W. DAVIS  
HAROLD M. ESTABROOK  
WILLIAM C. ADAMS

*Board of Selectmen  
of the Town of Arlington*

A true copy.

Attest:

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
*Constable, Town of Arlington*

## CONSTABLE'S RETURN

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, Feb. 26, 1943

By virtue of this Warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the times and places and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said Warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the town previous to the day of the meeting for the election of officers and by posting an attested copy of said Warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the times, places and objects of the meetings was published in the local papers.

(signed) JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,

*Constable of the*

*Town of Arlington, Mass.*

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Arlington, Mass., March 1, 1943

In pursuance of the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Arlington met in their respective voting places in said Town on Monday the first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three at seven o'clock in the forenoon.

The following places were designated as the voting places for the various precincts.

Precinct One, in the Crosby School Building, entrance on Winter Street; Precincts Two and Four, in the Hardy School Building, entrance on Lake Street; Precincts Three and Five, in the Junior High School Building East, entrance on Tufts Street; Precincts Six and Eight, in the Town Hall; Precincts Seven and Nine, in the Russell School

Building; Precinct Seven, entrance on Medford Street; Precinct Nine, entrance on Mystic Street; Precincts Ten and Twelve, in the Cutter School Building, entrance on Robbins Road; Precinct Eleven, in the Highland Hose House, entrance on Massachusetts Avenue; Precinct Thirteen, in the Peirce School Building, entrance on Park Avenue North, Heights; Precinct Fourteen, in the Locke School Building, entrance on Park Avenue, Heights.

The election officers, having been duly appointed by the Selectmen, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, were assigned for duty at the various precincts.

The necessary ballots prepared for each precinct and all other paraphernalia for the proper conduct of the election was supplied by the Town Clerk and turned over to the officers of the various precincts.

The polls were declared open in each precinct at seven o'clock in the morning and remained open until eight o'clock in the evening at which time, after due notice, they were declared closed.

The ballots were counted by the election officers and encased in boxes, which were locked and sealed, and the same were delivered by direction of the Town Clerk to the Police Station where they were placed under police guard until after the expiration of the time within which a petition for recount might be filed.

The returns and keys to ballot boxes from each precinct were turned over to the Town Clerk and with the assistance of the Registrars of Voters and Mr. Clarence Needham the returns were canvassed and the result announced.

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ballots Cast .....	294	297	400	462	254	521	417	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Ballots Cast .....	543	460	567	457	565	426	569	6,232

## Moderator for One Year

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ernest W. Davis .....	145	152	228	244	93	442	207	
P. Joseph McManus ...	145	132	161	204	143	68	182	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Ernest W. Davis .....	437	326	447	242	419	241	373	3,996
P. Joseph McManus ...	85	121	109	184	119	162	163	1,978
Blanks .....								258

## Selectman for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Elliott R. Barker .....	37	28	42	68	12	108	23	
William F. Davis, Jr.	116	129	181	176	83	313	144	
John L. Murphy .....	133	130	167	204	148	91	244	
Charles F. Button .....	1				1	1		
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Elliott R. Barker .....	98	47	74	59	79	56	99	830
*William F. Davis, Jr.	332	261	336	126	308	166	260	2,931
John L. Murphy .....	106	147	148	265	164	194	184	2,325
Charles F. Button .....		1						4
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								141

## Board of Public Works for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Loren W. Marsh .....	148	138	218	193	66	412	140	
John H. Shea .....	133	146	169	258	172	89	256	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Loren W. Marsh .....	415	309	420	221	410	217	359	3,666
John H. Shea .....	112	141	125	206	135	193	177	2,312
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								253

## Assessor for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Henry R. DeForest ...	51	70	49	131	70	60	110



William O. Hauser .....	228	209	331	309	162	431	275	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
Henry R. DeForest ...	81	79	91	119	97	88	108	1,204
*William O. Hauser ...	441	367	455	298	442	288	411	4,647
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								380

### Three School Committee for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Clement J. Beaudet ...	211	226	299	340	156	427	286	
Joseph J. Bevins .....	230	240	327	356	181	445	316	
Therese N. Turner ...	221	223	299	345	159	434	289	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Clement J. Beaudet	461	364	478	322	460	304	436	4,770
*Joseph J. Bevins .....	478	389	503	337	476	322	459	5,059
*Therese N. Turner	470	386	482	312	458	308	446	4,832
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								4,034

### Two Trustees Robbins Library for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Wilson D. Clark, Jr. ...	171	192	255	301	136	392	236	
Mary Helen Teele .....	194	214	298	321	141	423	284	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Wilson D. Clark, Jr.	406	321	395	282	389	264	361	4,101
*Mary Helen Teele ...	453	357	455	321	441	301	429	4,632
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								3,730

### Board of Health for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
John S. Crosby .....	180	189	279	291	135	432	260	
Frank H. Lansing .....	88	82	83	129	81	53	108	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								

Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*John S. Crosby .....	445	395	440	273	421	182	394	4,316
Frank H. Lansing .....	67	50	94	140	114	227	117	1,433
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								482

## Park Commissioner for Two Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Everett J. Henderson	136	135	177	225	41	378	117	
Joseph C. Mahoney ...	131	142	187	207	187	101	257	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Everett J. Henderson	406	296	441	210	447	224	367	3,600
Joseph C. Mahoney ...	103	139	106	195	94	168	151	2,168
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								463

## Park Commissioner for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Edward D. Buckley ...	251	268	348	424	210	449	356	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Edward D. Buckley	484	413	501	373	491	370	471	5,409
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								822

## Two Planning Board for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Serovp P. Basmajian	206	221	280	321	148	411	253	
Herbert M. Dutcher ...	196	223	297	339	151	432	267	
E. H. Freeman .....						1		
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Serovp P. Basmajian	432	347	451	294	435	294	414	4,507
*Herbert M. Dutcher	454	374	486	316	452	307	432	4,726
E. H. Freeman .....								1
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								3,229



## Commissioner of Sinking Fund for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Roy B. Crosby .....	202	237	305	354	154	436	281	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Roy B. Crosby .....	447	383	479	329	458	316	430	4,811
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								1,420

## Trustee Pratt Fund for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Edward A. Bailey .....	209	230	309	348	163	438	287	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Edward A. Bailey ...	454	381	477	338	465	330	437	4,866
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								1,365

## Trustee Pratt Fund for Five Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Roscoe R. Perry .....	201	228	301	334	155	431	267	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Roscoe R. Perry .....	455	375	454	318	437	306	432	4,694
Blanks .....								1,538

Trustee Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and  
Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons  
for Four Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Edward A. Bailey .....	209	227	307	344	163	432	280	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Edward A. Bailey ...	433	378	482	336	466	333	418	4,808
Blanks .....								1,424

Trustee Edwin S. Farmer Poor Widows' Fund and  
Edwin S. Farmer Fund for Needy Persons  
for Five Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Ernest H. Freeman ...	202	226	297	341	155	428	268	

Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*Ernest H. Freeman	453	371	467	324	453	315	423	4,723
Blanks .....								1,509

## Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
M. Ernest Moore .....	216	241	315	346	169	446	301	
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...								
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*M. Ernest Moore .....	461	387	489	331	470	326	435	4,933
Geoffrey A. Sawyer ...	1							1
Blanks .....								1,298

## Tree Warden for One Year

Precinct .....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
George M. Dolan .....	217	226	308	363	192	439	313	
Precinct .....	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Total
*George M. Dolan .....	448	396	466	331	459	340	416	4,914
Blanks .....								1,318

\*Declared elected by the Chairman of the Registrars of Voters.

The vote on the Town Meeting Members in the various precincts resulted as follows, the persons elected being indicated with a star.

## Precinct One — Three Years

*Walter R. Boone, 10 Cleveland Street .....	210
*Harry A. Earle, 48 Cleveland Street .....	207
*P. Joseph McManus, 35 Winter Street .....	226
*Joseph V. Traverse, 42 Cleveland Street .....	209
*Whitfield Whitehouse, 48 Cleveland Street .....	197
Blanks .....	421

Precinct One — Two years  
(To fill vacancy)

*William O. Hauser, 23 Oxford St. ....	238
Blanks .....	56

## Precinct Two — Three Years

*John E. Fitzgerald, 27 Lafayette Street .....	215
*William F. Harkins, 76 Thorndike Street .....	219
*Frank Lopes, 87 Varnum Street .....	208
*J. Stuart Marshall, 74 Melrose Street .....	221
*Leroy N. Parsons, 82 Fairmont Street .....	215
*Frank P. Silva, 39 Lafayette Street .....	209
*Frank C. Whitmore, 78 Herbert Road .....	211
Blanks .....	581

## Precinct Two — One Year

(To fill vacancy)

*Thomas C. Killion, 95 Melrose Street .....	230
Blanks .....	67

## Precinct Three — Three Years

*Howard N. Atwood, 61 Harlow Street .....	277
*Zigmont J. Kord, 46 Grafton Street .....	277
*James J. Sullivan, 89 Grafton Street .....	305
*Edward J. Kelly, 6 Raleigh Street .....	17
Robert Miln .....	1
Ida O'Brien .....	7
A. H. Blanchard, Jr. ....	1
J. F. Cusick, 5 Adams Street.....	1
James H. Young .....	1
Edw. P. McElarney .....	1
H. O. Perkins, 44 Harlow Street .....	1
Garrie H. V. Jacobs, 272 Broadway .....	1
David J. Lordan, 42 Bates Road .....	1
Edw. Cord, 51 Grafton Street .....	1
Harry W. Marden .....	1
Blanks .....	707

## Precinct Three — Two years

(To fill vacancies)

*Walter L. Perrault, 93 Grafton Street .....	274
*Martin F. Roach, 72 Grafton Street .....	300
Blanks .....	226

## Precinct Three — One Year

(To fill vacancy)

*Arthur J. Norris, 30 Harlow Street .....	308
Blanks .....	92

## Precinct Four — Three Years

*Edward D. Buckley, 166 Brooks Avenue .....	374
*James J. Carney, 47 Lake Street .....	341
*Daniel J. Mahoney, 79 Mary Street .....	347
*William J. O'Neill, 27 Colonial Drive .....	341
*John H. Shea, 19 Alfred Road .....	356
*Arthur G. Weir, 15 Alfred Road .....	339
Blanks .....	674

## Precinct Five — Three Years

*Joseph J. Campobasso, 44 Decatur Street .....	193
*John F. Coleman, 47 Park Street .....	190
*Samuel F. Femia, 50 Norcross Street .....	190
*Joseph C. Mahoney, 56 Exeter Street .....	200
*James P. Walsh, 37 Beacon Street .....	200
Blanks .....	297

## Precinct Six — Three Years

*Elliott R. Barker, 26 Lombard Road .....	305
*Richard W. Howe, 17 Devereaux Street .....	393
*Angus P. Macdonald, 40 Pleasant Street .....	423
*Robert L. Moore, 172 Jason Street .....	401
William S. Patterson, 24 Stony Brook Road .....	240
*L. Brooks Saville, 418 Mass. Avenue .....	400
*Arthur P. Wyman, 54 Brantwood Road .....	425
Blanks .....	539

## Precinct Six — Two Years

(To fill vacancy)

*Edward P. Clark, 16 Peabody Road .....	393
Blanks .....	128

## Precinct Seven — Three Years

*Everett J. Ahern, 30 Philips Street .....	287
*Hilmar T. Ahlin, 40 Maynard Street .....	238
*Timothy J. Buckley, 18 Jean Road .....	314
*Gordon C. Couch, 25 Hayes Street .....	238
*Timothy F. Creedon, 15 Newton Road .....	285
*Anthony E. LeBlanc, 45 Maynard Street .....	266
Ryan .....	25
Myers .....	18
Blanks .....	831

## Precinct Seven — Two Years

(To fill vacancies)

*Warren J. Ryan, 20 Webcowet Road .....	25
*Thomas J. Myers, 9 Orchard Terrace .....	18
Collins .....	3
Scannell .....	2
Andrews .....	2
Foster .....	1
Pierson .....	1
Blanks .....	782

## Precinct Seven — One Year

(To fill vacancies)

Andrews .....	1
Crowley .....	1
Murphy .....	1
Ryan .....	1
Myers .....	1
Blanks .....	829

(NO ELECTION)

## Precinct Eight — Three Years

Eric I. Anderson, 133 High Haith Road .....	219
Richard W. Bennett, 161 Gray Street .....	196
*Clifford W. Birch, 96 Churchill Avenue .....	371



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William A. Coveney, 98 Highland Avenue .....	84
*Minerva C. Farrow, 198 Highland Avenue .....	241
*Ernest H Freeman, 11 Lincoln Street .....	340
Augustus F. Gardella, 5 Lockeland Avenue .....	125
*Hollis M. Gott, 90 Churchill Avenue .....	392
Luke A. Manning, 145 Gray Street .....	166
William J. Martin, 5 Lockeland Avenue .....	80
*Roscoe R. Perry, 82 Bartlett Avenue .....	254
*Willard A Wallace, 114 Wildwood Avenue .....	351
James H. Walsh, 171 Gray Street .....	97
Geoffrey A. Sawyer, 103 Bartlett Avenue .....	1
Blanks .....	341

## Precinct Eight — Two Years

(To fill vacancy)

*Harold N. Cooney, 99 Jason Street .....	255
Charles E. Foley, 10 Bellevue Road .....	41
Augustus F. Gardella, 5 Lockeland Avenue .....	166
Blanks .....	81

## Precinct Eight — One Year

(To fill vacancy)

*Carl W. Alsen, Jr., 103 Jason Street .....	250
John H. Brooks, Jr., 102 Gloucester Street .....	82
Luke A. Manning, 145 Gray Street .....	158
Geoffrey A. Sawyer, 103 Bartlett Avenue .....	1
Blanks .....	52

## Precinct Nine — Three Years

*Charles A. Armitage, 16 Frost Street .....	365
*Lester W. Collins, 24 Kimball Road .....	384
*Russell T. Hamlet, 15 Victoria Road .....	369
*James J. Murphy, 31 Draper Avenue .....	385
*Marcus L. Sorensen, 27 Langley Road .....	355
Blanks .....	442

## Precinct Ten — Three Years

*Joseph J. Bevins, 127 Scituate Street .....	455
*Melvin H. Chapin, 235 Gray Street .....	441
Frances M. Cusack, 1016 Mass. Avenue .....	259
*Felix V. Cutler, 62 Mt. Vernon Street .....	449
*Norman I. Greig, 186 Newport Street .....	391
*John V. L. Kelly, 48 Pine Ridge Road .....	388
*Raymond H. Stearns, 11 Pine Ridge Road .....	423
Blanks .....	596

## Precinct Ten — One Year

(To fill vacancy)

*Harry R. Smith, 76 Eastern Avenue .....	434
Blanks .....	133

## Precinct Eleven — Three Years

*Ralph Hoffman, 27 Edmund Road .....	317
*Albert R. Klingler, 117 Overlook Road .....	312
*John T. Mellen, 115 Overlook Road .....	318
*Harry J. Patterson, 46 Peter Tufts Road .....	310
*William R. Purrier, 129 Overlook Road .....	315
*Ernest L. Cooper, 18 King Street .....	27
James F. Younie, 210 Mountain Avenue .....	2
Andrew A. Cunniff, 21 Peter Tufts Rd. ....	13
Charles Dorr, 108 Ronald Road .....	1
William Taylor, 34 Governor Road .....	1
William J. Salter, 65 Westmoreland Avenue .....	2
James Geagon, Sunset Road .....	4
Harold J. O'Brien, 18 Huntington Road .....	3
Charles Mellen, Crawford Street .....	2
Paul Chandler, Millett Street .....	1
Gertrude Donahue, 93 Overlook Road .....	1
Joseph Miller, 82 Cutter Hill Road .....	2
Royal Nelson, Washington Street .....	1
John Bradley, 263 Forest Street .....	1
Fred Wilson, 35 Brand Street .....	1
M. Francis Mead, 87 Grove Street .....	1



Carl Johnson, 253 Pheasant Avenue .....	1
James Quinn, 13 Hobbs Court .....	1
Blanks .....	1105

## Precinct Twelve — Three Years

*Edna F. Easter, 1138 Mass. Avenue .....	436
*George A. Harris, 196 Cedar Avenue .....	441
*Warren Lindberg, 32 Howard Street .....	433
*William F. McClellan, 87 Quincy Street .....	454
*Frederick L. Reynolds, 307 Gray Street .....	443
*T. Gordon Smith, 18 Cliff Street .....	437
*G. Bertram Washburn, 14 Quincy Street .....	433
Blanks .....	878

## Precinct Twelve — Two Years

(To fill vacancy)

*Thomas A. Haggerty, 49 Grandview Road .....	273
John P. Morine, 108 Park Avenue .....	210
Blanks .....	82

## Precinct Thirteen — Three Years

*William F. Duggan, 28 Peirce Street .....	280
*Waldo I. Powell, 3 Huntington Road .....	278
*John E. Ronbeck, 1245 Mass. Avenue .....	253
*Christopher F. Strong, 69 Sunset Road .....	277
*James J. Geagan, 57 Sunset Road .....	54
*Harold J. O'Brien, 18 Huntington Road .....	45
Roger L. Warner, 16 Forest Street .....	2
W. J. Salter, 53 Westminster Avenue .....	36
W. Arthur Taylor, 72 Alpine Street .....	1
Chester Hoyt, 137 Westminster Avenue .....	3
Charles W. Skinner, 193 Westminster Avenue .....	1
Warren O'Leary, 64 Sunset Road .....	23
Chester Rubner, 96 Park Avenue Ext. ....	1
John Buckler, 71 Westmoreland Avenue .....	4
Clarence F. Emery, 1275 Mass. Avenue .....	1
A. Zwink, 109 Crescent Hill Avenue .....	1

John A. Cadario, 93 Crescent Hill Avenue .....	1
Robert Potter, 39 Westmoreland Avenue .....	1
Robert K. Brown, Westmoreland Avenue .....	1
W. B. Hauser, 16 Newland Road .....	1
Edna Donnelly, 154 Westminster Avenue .....	1
Arthur Pulsford, 132 Park Avenue Ext. ....	1
Arthur Tomes, 125 Alpine Street .....	1
Albert D. Leary, Park Avenue No. ....	1
Richard Broeg, 1 Crescent Hill Avenue .....	1
Robert Maxham, 115 Westminster Avenue .....	1
Blanks .....	1286

#### Precinct Fourteen — Three Years

*Joseph F. Beecy, 152 Hillside Avenue .....	412
*George P. Down, 109 Hillside Avenue .....	431
*Laurence S. Faunce, 66 Rhinecliff Street .....	323
*J. Howard Hayes, 115 Claremont Avenue .....	346
*Ernest S. Johnson, 263 Park Avenue .....	373
Elsie T. Maloney, 245 Renfrew Street .....	292
William G. Richmond, 75 Claremont Avenue .....	308
*Ira W. Smith, 87 George Street .....	321
Blanks .....	608

#### Precinct Fourteen — Two Years

(To fill vacancies)

*William B. Cummings, 125 Hillside Avenue .....	377
*Martin R. Durkin, 271 Park Avenue .....	349
Mary M. O'Connor, 163 Hillside Avenue .....	217
Blanks .....	195

#### Precinct Fourteen — One Year

(To fill vacancy)

*Joseph J. Barry, 275 Park Avenue .....	324
Helen G. Beauregard, 35 Claremont Avenue .....	202
Blanks .....	43

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All ballots, used and unused tally sheets, total tally sheets, copy of Precinct Records of Election, and all other records pertaining to the election were placed in the possession of the Town Clerk, to be preserved for the period required by law.

A true record of the election.

Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
Town Clerk.

## ANNUAL MEETING

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Arlington, March 12, 1943.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings, in Arlington, and advertised in two local papers, the Town Meeting Members met in Robbins Memorial Town Hall in said Town on Friday, March 12, 1943 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists containing the names of two hundred and fifty-three qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrance to the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney; they were filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting, and showed that one hundred and eighty-six members attended.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M., and at his request the Assembly stood and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

There being no objection to the request of Chairman Estabrook, permission was granted to Mr. Adams and Mr. Davis of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Golden, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Smith and Mr. Marsh of the Board of Public Works, and Mr. Addison R. Pike, Acting Town Counsel to sit with him during the meeting.

The Town Clerk read the call for the Meeting and the Constable's Return of the Warrant; the reading of the Warrant was duly waived.

On motion of Chairman Estabrook, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Monday evening, March 15, 1943, at 8 o'clock.

Chairman Estabrook presented the following Resolution in Memoriam of Nelson B. Crosby.

With profound sorrow we record the passing on March 6, 1943, of Nelson B. Crosby in the thirteenth year of his service to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Town of Arlington, as a representative in General Court for the Twenty-Eighth Middlesex District.

His deep and sincere interest in the affairs of our community and his devoted loyalty through the years made of him a tower of strength, and his death will be a distinct loss to the Commonwealth and the Town and to all who knew him as a friend and counsellor.

His honesty, modesty, industry, judgment, fairness and kindness have endeared him to us and have set a standard for the Town, of which its citizens are justly proud.

He rendered loyal and diligent service during seven consecutive terms of his incumbency as such representative and as a member of the Board of Selectmen during the years from 1922 to 1928, and was ever on the alert to combat movements prejudicial to the interest of the Town generally and to devise and promote measures for its advancement.

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call him to his eternal reward, it is our desire that a proper recognition of his memory be recorded; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED; that the citizens of Arlington in Annual Town Meeting assembled, hereby express their sense of irreparable loss at his untimely passing and in appreciation of his splendid services, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that a copy of this resolution be suitably and fittingly inscribed and presented to his family and a copy be spread upon the records of this meeting.

(Signed) HAROLD M. ESTABROOK

(Signed) WILLIAM C. ADAMS

(Signed) WILLIAM F. DAVIS, JR.

Board of Selectmen,  
Arlington, Mass.

March 12, 1943



and on motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously adopted; and as a further tribute, the Assembly stood in silence for two seconds.

On motion of Chairman Estabrook, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That Article 2 be taken up.

Article 2 taken up (Choice of Other Town Officers).

On motion of Chairman Estabrook, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the following be appointed Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Arthur B. Peirce  
Charles E. Hale  
Patrick F. Brosnahan

There being no further business under Article 2 the Moderatør declared it disposed of.

On motion of Chairman Estabrook, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That Article 3 to be taken up.

Article 3 taken up (Reports of Selectmen, other Town Officers and Committees)

On motion of Chairman Estabrook, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the reports of the Selectmen and of the various Town Officers and the committees heretofore appointed, together with the statistics of the Assessors as printed in the Town Report, be received.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.

Chairman Estabrook presented the following statement in connection with the submission of the Selectmen's

*Report of the Board of Selectmen of Position Classification and Salary Standardization Survey of All Town Departments.*

In accordance with the provisions of the vote passed under Article 52 of the Adjourned Annual Town Meeting held on March 13, 1942, the Board of Selectmen herewith submits the report prepared by Public Administration Service on "A Salary and Wage Survey" for the Town of Arlington.

In addition to the recommended compensation plan for the various classes of positions established by the survey, there is included therein a brief outline of the purpose and scope of the survey; a proposed set of rules to guide the various Town officials, boards and committees in operating the classification and compensation plans; a schematic index of the classes established; an allocation list assigning each of the specified positions to the appropriate class; and specifications setting forth the title and defining the positions falling within each class.

This report has been made in accordance with the proposal submitted by Public Administration Service and accepted by the Board of Selectmen.

In anticipation of the appointment of the committee requested under Article 23 of the 1943 Annual Town Meeting, the Board of Selectmen suggests that this report of said Public Administration Service be received and referred to the committee to be appointed under said Article 23, as a guide and aid to assist the members thereof in the investigation and study of establishing, with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, a classification of positions and a plan for standardization of wages and salaries for all departments of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

(signed)	HAROLD M. ESTABROOK
(signed)	WILLIAM C. ADAMS
(signed)	WILLIAM F. DAVIS, JR.

and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Mr. William S. Patterson presented the report of the *Park and Playground Improvement Committee* and on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the report be received.

Mr. P. Joseph McManus stated that the *Committee on Plant To Generate Electricity* considered it inadvisable under present conditions to spend the time and energy to study the problem before them, and for the present merely wished to report progress.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That Article 3 be laid on the table.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the remaining articles in the Warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said Warrant, and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 4 taken up (Assessment for County Hospital)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of sixteen thousand two hundred forty eight and 42/100 (16,248.42) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the Town's share of the net cost of care, maintenance and repair of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital during the last preceding calendar year, including interest on Temporary notes is-

sued thereof, in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws, applicable thereto, and expenses under Section 25 G (6) (a) of Chapter 32 of the General Laws inserted by Chapter 400 of the Acts of 1936; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 4 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 5 taken up. (Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees)

The Finance Committee recommended the following vote:

(Reading of which was dispensed with)

Moved: That the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand six hundred forty (\$117,640.00) dollars, to be raised by general tax, be and hereby is appropriated to provide temporary extra compensation for services rendered and labor performed by certain Town Officers and employees during the current financial year to meet increased living costs in the present emergency.

Four quarterly payments from said sum, beginning April 1, 1943 are hereby authorized as follows: to the Treasurer-Collector, and the Town Clerk, \$45.00 each, and to all regular Town employees, in amounts equal to 18 per centum of the amounts of their respective salaries as fixed by votes under Article 7 of the warrant for this meeting, paid or payable to them for the preceding quarter and to all regular town employees in amounts not exceeding 18 per centum of the salary or wages paid or payable to them for services rendered or labor performed in the preceding quarter, as the school committee and other boards and departments by whom they are respectively appointed or employed may determine.

Said payments shall be based upon the regular rates of compensation in effect on the first day of January, 1943,



and such increased rates, only, as may become operative under any established plan for "step rate" increases then effective, and no such quarterly payment shall exceed forty-five dollars in amount or a proportionate part thereof for a part of a quarter for which regular salary or wages may be payable.

No elected officer other than those hereinbefore named shall be entitled to the extra compensation hereby provided and no employees other than school teachers, shall be deemed to be a regular town employee and as such entitled to extra compensation hereunder unless his principal source of income is salary or wages paid by the town and he shall have worked for the town full time during at least nine weeks in any quarter for which payments hereunder are authorized.

The action hereby taken or taken by authority hereof, shall not be construed as permanently increasing salaries or wages, nor shall payments made hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any town officer or employee.

The sum hereby appropriated is allocated for expenditure by the respective department heads as follows:

Board of Selectmen .....	\$ 540.00
Town Accountant .....	540.00
Town Treasurer and Collector .....	1,500.00
Board of Assessors .....	720.00
Town Clerk .....	540.00
Elections and Town Meetings .....	180.00
Board of Public Works .....	22,000.00
Engineering .....	1,700.00
Robbins Memorial Town Hall .....	670.00
Police Department .....	9,900.00
Fire and Fire & Police Signals Departments .....	9,540.00
Building Inspector .....	540.00
Wire Inspector .....	180.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	180.00
Moth Department and Tree Warden .....	1,500.00



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Board of Health .....	650.00
Public Welfare .....	2,550.00
School Department .....	56,600.00
Robbins Library and Branches .....	2,650.00
Public Parks Department .....	1,200.00
Public Safety .....	360.00
Unemployment .....	750.00
Cemeteries .....	2,650.00
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	\$117,640.00

Mr. Warren Ryan offered the following substitute motion, which was duly seconded,

Moved: That the sum of one hundred sixty-one thousand two hundred fifty (\$161,250.00) dollars, to be raised by general tax, be and hereby is appropriated to provide temporary extra compensation for services rendered and labor performed by certain Town Officials and employees during the current financial year to meet increased living costs in the present emergency.

Four quarterly payments from said sum, beginning April 1, 1943 are hereby authorized as follows: to the Treasurer-Collector, and Town Clerk, \$62.50 each, and to all regular Town employees, in amounts equal to 18 per centum of the amounts of their respective salaries as fixed by votes under Article 7 of the warrant for this meeting, paid or payable to them for preceding quarter and to all regular town employees in amounts not exceeding 18 per centum of the salary or wages paid or payable to them for services rendered or labor performed in the preceding quarter, as the school committee and other boards and departments by whom they are respectively appointed or employed may determine.

Said payments shall be based upon the regular rates of compensation in effect on the first day of January 1943, and such increased rates, only as may become operative under any established plan for "step rate" increases then effective, and no such quarterly payment shall exceed

sixty-two dollars and fifty cents in amount or a proportionate part thereof for a part of a quarter for which regular salary or wages may be payable.

No elected officer other than these hereinbefore named shall be entitled to the extra compensation hereby provided and no employees other than school teachers, shall be deemed to be a regular town employee and as such entitled to extra compensation hereunder unless his principal source of income is salary or wages paid by the town and he shall have worked for the town full time during at least nine weeks in any quarter for which payments hereunder are authorized.

The action hereby taken, or taken by authority hereof, shall not be construed as permanently increasing salaries or wages, nor shall payments made hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any town officer or employee.

The sum hereby appropriated is allocated for expenditure by the respective department heads as follows:

Board of Selectmen .....	\$ 750.00
Town Accountant .....	750.00
Town Treasurer and Collector .....	1,990.00
Board of Assessors .....	1,000.00
Town Clerk .....	750.00
Elections and Town Meetings .....	250.00
Board of Public Works .....	30,540.00
Engineering .....	2,330.00
Robbins Memorial Town Hall .....	880.00
Police Department .....	13,610.00
Fire and Fire & Police Signals Departments .....	13,180.00
Building Inspector .....	750.00
Wire Inspector .....	250.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	250.00
Moth Department and Tree Warden .....	2,060.00
Board of Health .....	860.00
Public Welfare .....	3,250.00
School Department .....	77,880.00

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Robbins Library and Branches .....	3,350.00
Public Parks Department .....	1,620.00
Public Safety .....	360.00
Unemployment .....	960.00
Cemeteries .....	3,630.00
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	\$161,250.00

Being in doubt as to the YES and NO vote, the Moderator called for a rising vote with the result that 68 voted YES and 114 voted NO; and the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon it was

VOTED: That the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand six hundred forty (\$117,640.00) dollars, to be raised by general tax, be and hereby is appropriated to provide temporary extra compensation for services rendered and labor performed by certain Town Officers and employees during the current financial year to meet increased living costs in the present emergency.

Four quarterly payments from said sum, beginning April 1, 1943, are hereby authorized as follows: to the Treasurer-Collector, and the Town Clerk, \$45.00 each, and to all regular Town employees, in amounts equal to 18 per centum of the amounts of their respective salaries as fixed by votes under Article 7 of the warrant for this meeting, paid or payable to them for the preceding quarter and to all regular town employees in amounts not exceeding 18 per centum of the salary or wages paid or payable to them for services rendered or labor performed in the preceding quarter, as the school committee and other boards and departments by whom they are respectively appointed or employed may determine.

Said payments shall be based upon the regular rates of compensation in effect on the first day of January, 1943, and such increased rates, only, as may become operative under any established plan for "step rate" increases then

effective, and no such quarterly payment shall exceed forty-five dollars in amount or a proportionate part thereof for a part of a quarter for which regular salary or wages may be payable.

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The sum hereby appropriated is allocated for expenditure by the respective department heads as follows:

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Town Clerk .....	540.00
Elections and Town Meetings .....	180.00
Board of Public Works .....	22,000.00
Engineering .....	1,700.00
Robbins Memorial Town Hall .....	670.00
Police Department .....	9,900.00
Fire and Fire & Police Signals Departments	9,540.00
Building Inspector .....	540.00
Wire Inspector .....	180.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	180.00
Moth Department and Tree Warden .....	1,500.00
Board of Health .....	650.00
Public Welfare .....	2,550.00



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School Department .....	56,600.00
Robbins Library and Branches .....	2,650.00
Public Parks Department .....	1,200.00
Public Safety .....	360.00
Unemployment .....	750.00
Cemeteries .....	2,650.00
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	\$117,640.00

There being no further business under Article 5 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Compensation for Employees of the Public Works Department).

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

**VOTED:** That no appropriation be made under Article 6 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 6 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 7 taken up. (Town Outlays and Expenses).

The Finance Committee recommends that sums be appropriated to defray Town outlays and expenses for the year 1943, to be raised by general tax except as otherwise specifically voted, and expended, and the disposal of personal property be authorized, all under the direction of the respective department heads, as follows:

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

### 1. FINANCE COMMITTEE (Finance Committee)

**VOTED:** unanimously

Personal Services:

Chairman .....	\$	250.00
Secretary .....		50.00



Executive Secretary .....	600.00
Expenses .....	400.00

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\$ 1,300.00

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Reserve Fund .....	\$ 15,000.00
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## 2. BOARD OF APPEAL (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services and Expenses .....	\$ 200.00
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## 3. BOARD OF SELECTMEN (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Chairman of Board .....	\$ 800.00
Other Board Members \$600 each .....	1,200.00
Secretary of Board .....	2,400.00
Other Clerks .....	1,768.00
Civil Service Reg. Clerk .....	104.00
Expenses .....	1,438.00

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\$ 7,710.00

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## 4. TOWN ACCOUNTANT (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Accountant .....	\$ 3,500.00
Other Clerks-Stenographer .....	1,766.00
Expenses .....	390.00

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\$ 5,656.00

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#### 4a. CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM (Retirement Board)

VOTED: unanimously

Pension Accumulation Fund .....	\$ 27,702.00
Interest Deficiency on Funds .....	1,062.67
	<u>\$ 28,764.67</u>

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

#### 5-6. TOWN TREASURER — COLLECTOR OF TAXES (Town Treasurer)

Personal Services:

Treasurer and Collector .....	*\$ 6,000.00
Clerks .....	7,800.00
Expenses .....	3,280.00
	<u>\$ 17,080.00</u>

\*Note: Personal Services:

Treasurer & Collector .....	\$ 4,000.00
Ass't Treasurer .....	2,000.00
	<u>\$ 6,000.00</u>

This is the first year that the Budgets of the Treasurer and Collector have been combined. The positions were not combined until March of 1942, and as of that date the effective salary was at the rate of \$3,800.00 per year. This recommendation, therefore, represents an actual increase of \$200.

Mr. J. Wilbert Anderson offered the following substitute motion, which was duly seconded,

## Item 5-6. TOWN TREASURER-COLLECTOR OF TAXES

(Town Treasurer)

## Personal Services:

Treasurer and Collector .....	\$ 4,000.00
Clerks .....	9,800.00
Expenses .....	3,280.00
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	\$ 17,080.00

and on being put to a vote was unanimously adopted.

## 7. BOARD OF ASSESSORS (Board of Assessors)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Members of Board .....	\$ 3,600.00
Head Clerk-Secretary .....	3,000.00
Other Clerks .....	3,484.00
Expenses .....	1,080.00

## Capital Outlay

Block Plans .....	1,050.00
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	\$ 12,214.00

## 8. LEGAL (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services: Town Counsel .....	\$ 2,000.00
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Expenses: Legal expenses, including among others, expenses relating to the prosecution, defense or settlement of actions or claims by, against or involving the interests of the Town or relating to matters for which there have been or may be special appropriations .....	10,000.00
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	\$ 12,000.00

## 9. TOWN CLERK (Town Clerk)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Town Clerk .....	\$ 3,200.00
Other Clerks .....	2,600.00
Expenses .....	470.00
	<u>\$ 6,270.00</u>

## 10. BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS (Board of Public Works)

General Administration

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Chairman of the Board .....	\$ 800.00
Other Board Members, \$600 each .....	1,200.00
Head Clerk-Secretary .....	3,120.00
Sup't of Public Works .....	3,900.00
Timekeeper-Stockkeeper .....	3,000.00
Other Clerks .....	5,008.01
Expenses .....	1,620.00
	<u>\$ 18,648.01</u>

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

## 11. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

## Personal Services:

Town Engineer .....	\$ 3,900.00
Other Engineers .....	14,660.00
Clerk .....	728.00
Expenses .....	1,925.00
	<u>\$ 21,213.00</u>

Mr. John L. Murphy offered the following substitute motion which was duly seconded to amend Article 7, Paragraph 11 as follows:

By striking out the figure \$14,660 under item "Other Engineers" and substituting therefor the sum \$15,024.00; and by striking out the sum \$21,213.00 and substituting therefor the sum \$21,577.00, so that paragraph 11 as amended shall read:

11. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Personal Services:

Town Engineer .....	\$ 3,900.00
Other Engineers .....	15,024.00
Clerk .....	728.00
Expenses .....	1,925.00
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	\$ 21,577.00
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and being put to a vote was carried, and thereupon it was VOTED:

11. ENGINEERING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

Personal Services:

Town Engineer .....	\$ 3,900.00
Other Engineers .....	15,024.00
Clerk .....	728.00
Expenses .....	1,925.00
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	\$ 21,577.00
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Chairman Estabrook asked for reconsideration of action on Mr. Murphy's motion, but on being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.



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12. ELECTIONS AND TOWN MEETINGS (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Registrars, 3 @ \$200 each .....	\$ 600.00
Assistant Registrars and Others .....	2,125.00
Election Officers .....	1,500.00
Other Service .....	309.00
Expenses .....	3,019.00
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	\$ 7,553.00
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## 13. PLANNING BOARD (Planning Board)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Chairman .....	\$ 50.00
Secretary .....	50.00
Expenses .....	500.00
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	\$ 600.00
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## 14. BOARD OF SURVEY (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Secretary of Board .....	\$ 800.00
Clerk .....	728.00
Constable Service .....	325.00
Expenses .....	315.00
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	\$ 2,168.00
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# 15. ROBBINS MEMORIAL TOWN HALL (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	\$ 2,600.00
Janitor .....	*2,122.00
Others .....	1,250.00
Expenses .....	5,277.00

## MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	170.00
Others .....	2,354.00
Expenses .....	450.00
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	\$ 14,223.00
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\*For some years the Janitor has received \$120 of his annual salary from the Board of Health (No. 23). Inasmuch as this is simply one of many departments in the Town Hall and in order to consolidate, his salary is now all placed in this Budget.

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

# 16. POLICE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Chief .....	\$ 3,600.00
Officers .....	23,700.00
Patrolmen .....	94,352.50
Clerk .....	1,300.00
Clerk-Stenographer (duration) .....	936.00

Others .....	2,620.00
Maintenance, Materials and Expenses .....	13,984.00
Expenses incurred Outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34 .....	100.00
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	\$140,592.50
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The Finance Committee Recommended the following:

17. FIRE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)

Personal Services:

Chief .....	\$ 3,600.00
Officers .....	34,400.00
Privates .....	83,225.75
Others .....	1,392.00

Maintenance

Material and Expenses .....	8,595.00
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Expenses incurred Outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34 .....	100.00
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Capital Outlay

New Appliances .....	300.00
New Furnishings & Equipment .....	100.00
Chassis for Special Service .....	2,200.00
Life Net .....	350.00
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	\$134,262.75

Chairman Estabrook offered the following substitute motion, which as duly seconded:

MOVED: That item 17 of the pending motion be amended by striking out the figures "34,400" where they

appear in the second line and substituting therefore the figures: "37,800" and by striking out the figures "134,262.-75" where they appear as the total amount of said item 17 and substituting therefor the figures: \$137,662.75 on being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon it was

VOTED:

# 17. FIRE DEPARTMENT (Board of Selectmen)

## Personal Services:

Chief .....	\$ 3,600.00
Officers .....	34,400.00
Privates .....	83,225.75
Others .....	1,392.00

## Maintenance

Material and Expenses .....	8,595.00
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Expenses incurred Outside the Commonwealth as described in General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 5, Paragraph 34 .....

100.00

## Capital Outlay

New Appliances .....	300.00
New Furnishings & Equipment .....	100.00
Chassis for Special Service .....	2,200.00
Life Net .....	350.00

\$134,262.75

# 17a. FIRE AND POLICE SIGNALS (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Expenses .....	\$ 390.00
Maintenance of System .....	1,400.00

## Capital Outlay

Chassis for Fire Alarm Truck .....	2,000.00
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	\$ 3,790.00
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18. BUILDING, PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTION  
(Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Inspector of Buildings .....	\$ 2,800.00
Inspector of Plumbing and Gas .....	2,750.00
Clerk .....	1,560.00
Extra Clerk .....	50.00
Expenses .....	500.00
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	\$ 7,660.00
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19. WIRE DEPARTMENT (Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Inspector of Wires .....	\$ 2,800.00
Expenses .....	480.00
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	\$ 3,280.00
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20. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES (Board  
of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Salary of Sealer .....	\$ 2,000.00
Expenses .....	350.00
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	\$ 2,350.00
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## 21. GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

(Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	\$ 2,230.00
Wages .....	3,148.00
Material and Expenses .....	1,565.00
Spraying Park Property	
Wages .....	325.00
Expenses .....	175.00
Spraying School Property	
Wages .....	100.00
Expenses .....	50.00
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	\$ 7,593.00
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## 22. TREE WARDEN (Tree Warden)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Tree Warden .....	\$ 400.00
Wages .....	4,200.00
Expenses .....	565.00
Capital Outlay	
Trees and Loam .....	950.00
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	\$ 6,115.00
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## HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

## 23. BOARD OF HEALTH (Board of Health)

## Personal Services:

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 750.00
Agent .....	2,775.00

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Office Clerk .....	1,043.33
Dentist .....	800.00
Nurse .....	1,700.00
Others .....	800.00
Materials and Expenses .....	2,500.00

## Capital Outlay

Communicable Diseases .....	18,500.00
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	\$ 28,868.33

It was moved and seconded and

VOTED: that Item 23 of Article 7 be laid on the table.

## 24. VITAL STATISTICS (Town Clerk)

VOTED: unanimously .....	\$ 300.00
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## 25. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously .....	\$ 500.00
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## 26. SEWER MAINTENANCE (Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

Maintenance of Sewerage System .....	\$ 8,000.00
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## 27. SANITARY DIVISION (Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services: Foreman .....	\$ 2,034.50
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Removal of Ashes, Offal and Rubbish:

Wages, Equipment and Material .....	98,000.00
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\$100,034.50

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It was VOTED that Item 23 be taken from the table.

Chairman Ring offered an amendment, which was duly seconded, that the 4th line, Dentist be followed with "Services and Salary, 1,600", and on being put to a vote, the Moderator declared it carried,

Thereupon it was, on motion duly made and seconded,

VOTED:

### 23. BOARD OF HEALTH (Board of Health)

#### Personal Services:

Salaries of Board .....	\$ 750.00
Agent .....	2,775.00
Office Clerk .....	1,043.33
Dentist — services and salary .....	1,600.00
Nurse .....	1,700.00
Others .....	800.00
Materials and Expenses .....	2,500.00

#### Capital Outlay

Communicable Diseases .....	18,500.00
	<u>\$ 29,668.33</u>

### HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

### 28. DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

Maintenance of Highways and Bridges .....	\$ 90,000.00
Alteration of Wyman Street Corner at Mass. Ave. ....	1,250.00
	<u>\$ 91,250.00</u>

# 28a. HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES (Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

## Capital Outlay

2-Heavy Duty Trucks with Special Ash & Rubbish Body @ \$4,900.00 each .....	\$ 9,800.00	
Federal Storage Charge .....	700.00	
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	\$ 10,500.00	
Allowance on 2 old Trucks .....	575.00	\$ 9,925.00
1 — 1 ton Truck with express Body .....	927.36	
Federal Storage Charge .....	115.92	
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	1,043.28	
Allowance on old Truck .....	110.00	\$ 933.28
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2 — ½ ton Pickup Trucks @ \$777.08 each .....	1,554.16	
Federal Storage Charge .....	192.64	
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	1,746.80	
Allowance on old Trucks .....	250.00	1,496.80
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1 Jackhammer .....		200.00
1 Paving Breaker .....		215.00
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		\$ 12,770.08
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# 29. REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE (Board of Public Works)

NONE REQUESTED

(Appropriation made under Article 12 of the Warrant)

### 29a. REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE (Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

Capital Outlay:

1 — Angle Dozer for 12-Ton Tractor .....	\$ 1,860.00
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### 30. STREET LIGHTING (Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously .....	\$ 51,385.50
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### 31. TRAFFIC SIGNALS (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Maintenance Man .....	\$ 2,098.75
Ass't. Maintenance Man .....	1,000.00
Material and Expenses .....	2,650.00
	<u>\$ 5,748.75</u>

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

### 32. PUBLIC WELFARE (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Agent .....	\$ 1,800.00
Clerks and Others .....	7,320.00
Town Physician .....	600.00
Expenses .....	1,455.00
Aid .....	70,000.00
	<u>\$ 81,175.00</u>



### AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

#### Personal Services:

Agent .....	\$ 300.00
Clerks and Others .....	2,370.00
Expenses .....	172.00
Aid .....	45,000.00
	<u>\$ 47,842.00</u>

### 33. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

#### Personal Services:

Agent .....	\$ 900.00
Clerks and Others .....	6,650.00
Expenses .....	598.00
Aid .....	110,000.00
	<u>\$118,148.00</u>

### STATE AND MILITARY AID (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

State Aid .....	\$ 1,300.00
Military Aid .....	500.00
	<u>\$ 1,800.00</u>

### SOLDIERS RELIEF AND BURIALS (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Soldiers' Relief and War Allowance .....	\$ 20,000.00
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# DISTRICT OR OTHER NURSES (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously .....\$ 2,000.00

## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

### 34. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT (School Committee)

VOTED: unanimously

#### I. General Control:

Personal Services .....\$ 16,195.00

Expenses ..... 1,025.00

\$ 17,220.00

#### II. Instructional Service:

Personal Services .....\$491,507.00

Expenses ..... 1,000.00

Supplies ..... 29,000.00

\$521,507.00

#### III. .Operation of School Plant:

Personal Services:

Janitors and Helpers .....\$ 46,050.00

Material and Expenses ..... 36,000.00

\$ 82,050.00

#### IV. Maintenance of School Plant:

Personal Services:

Repairmen .....\$ 15,300.00

Repairs and Replacements ..... 12,750.00

Expenses ..... 1,800.00

\$ 29,850.00

## V. Auxiliary and Other Activities:

Personal Services .....	\$ 14,975.00
Expenses .....	1,950.00
	<u>\$ 16,925.00</u>

## VI. Capital Outlay:

Furniture and Furnishings .....	\$ 1,200.00
Instructional Apparatus .....	1,700.00
General Equipment .....	400.00
Playground Equipment .....	300.00
Remodeling .....	1,250.00
General Construction .....	250.00
	<u>\$ 5,100.00</u>

VII. Vocational School Tuition .....	\$ 7,200.00
Janitor Service for organizations outside the School Department .....	3,000.00
	<u>\$ 10,200.00</u>

## SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — TOTALS

I. General Control .....	\$ 17,220.00
II. Instructional Service .....	521,507.00
III. Operation of School Plant .....	82,050.00
IV. Maintenance of School Plant .....	29,850.00
V. Auxiliary and Other Activities .....	16,925.00
VI. Capital Outlay .....	5,100.00
VII. Vocational School Tuition and Janitor Service .....	10,200.00
	<u>\$682,852.00</u>

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

### 35. ROBBINS LIBRARY AND BRANCHES (Trustees of the Robbins Library)

#### Personal Services:

Head Librarian .....	\$ 3,000.00
Others .....	15,184.00
Janitor Service .....	2,596.00
Expenses .....	12,750.00

(includes Dog Tax) \$ 33,530.00

Mr. Doliver offered the following amendment, duly seconded,

That the sum of \$34,880.00 be and hereby is appropriated for the Robbins Library and branches as follows:

Head Librarian .....	\$ 3,000.00
Others .....	15,184.00
Janitor Service .....	3,946.00
Expenses .....	12,750.00
	<u>\$ 34,880.00</u>

Said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Trustees of Robbins Library and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried,

Thereupon it was

VOTED:

### 35. ROBBINS LIBRARY AND BRANCHES (Trustees of the Robbins Library)

#### Personal Services:

Head Librarian .....	\$ 3,000.00
Others .....	15,184.00
Janitor Service .....	3,946.00
Expenses .....	12,750.00

(includes dog tax) \$ 34,880.00

## RECREATIONS AND UNCLASSIFIED

## 36. PUBLIC PARKS DEPARTMENT (Board of Park Commissioners)

VOTED: unanimously

## Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	\$ 2,139.87
Clerk .....	208.00
Wages .....	8,798.40
Police Duty .....	260.00
Life Guards .....	1,500.00
Materials and Expenses .....	2,900.00
Capital Outlay .....	50.00
	<u>\$ 15,856.27</u>

## 36a. WARREN A. PEIRCE PLAYGROUND (School Committee and Board of Park Commissioners)

VOTED: unanimously

Expenses .....	\$ 2,400.00
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## 37. PENSIONS (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously .....\$ 12,451.23

## 38. MEMORIAL DAY (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

To be expended as follows:

Local Tent of the Daughters of Union Veterans and Local Camp of the Sons of Union Veterans .....	\$ 125.00
Local Post of the United Spanish War Veterans .....	175.00



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Arlington Post No. 39, American Legion ...	300.00
Post No. 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars	225.00
Francis Gould Women's Relief Corps No. 43	15.00
Arlington Chapter No. 49, Disabled American Veterans of the World War .....	55.00
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	\$ 895.00
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PATRIOTS DAY (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously .....\$ 125.00

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The Finance Committee Recommended the following:

39. PRINTING OF TOWN REPORTS (Board of Selectmen)  
 .....\$ 1,100.00

Chairman Estabrook offered the following amendment, duly seconded,

MOVED: that item 39 of the pending motion be amended by striking out the figures "1,100" where they appear as the amount recommended by the Finance Committee and substituting therefor the figures: "931.32", and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon it was

VOTED:

39. PRINTING OF TOWN REPORTS (Board of Selectmen)  
 .....\$ 931.32

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40. INSURANCE (Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Including among other purposes the protection of the Town's interest in real es-

tate held by it under purchases and  
takings for nonpayment of taxes, as pro-  
vided in General Laws, Chapter 40,  
Section 5, clause (38) .....\$ 16,475.00

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND (Board of  
Selectmen)

.....\$ 7,000.00

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND (Board of Select-  
men)

41. MAINTENANCE OF MENOTOMY HALL AND  
HOUSES OWNED BY THE TOWN (Board of  
Selectmen)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services .....\$ 1,879.00

Expenses ..... 2,470.00

\$ 4,349.00

ENTERPRISES AND CEMETERIES

42. WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE (Board  
of Public Works)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Water Registrar .....\$ 2,600.00

Clerks ..... 2,765.00

Office Supplies and Expenses ..... 1,800.00

Maintenance of Water System ..... 46,900.00

Extension of Services for House Con-  
nections ..... 1,000.00

Emergency Valve Insertions ..... 1,160.00

## Capital Outlay

Replacement of Meters .....	3,000.00
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	<u>\$ 59,225.00</u>
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## 43. CEMETERIES (Board of Cemetery Commissioners)

VOTED: unanimously

Personal Services:

Superintendent .....	\$ 3,120.00
Clerk .....	1,248.00
Wages .....	16,700.00
Expenses .....	1,615.00
Capital Outlay .....	925.00

	<u>\$ 23,608.00</u>
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## 44. INTEREST

VOTED: unanimously .....\$ 12,500.00

## MATURING TOWN DEBT

VOTED: unanimously .....\$ 63,000.00

There being no further business under Article 7 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 8 taken up. (Treasurer: Power to Borrow)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1944 in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and any amendments thereof; any debt or debts incurred under this vote

to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944.

There being no further business under Article 8 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 9 taken up. (Extension of Sewerage System)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand two hundred fifty (5,250) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of the Sewerage System; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works substantially as follows:

Extension of Sewers .....	\$ 5,000.00
Tools and Equipment .....	250.00
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	\$ 5,250.00

There being no further business under Article 9 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 10 taken up. (Extension of Water Mains)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of twelve thousand four hundred (12,400) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of water mains, said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works, substantially as follows:

Laying and relaying water mains of not less than six inches in diameter .....	\$ 12,000.00
Tools and Equipment .....	400.00
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	\$ 12,400.00

There being no further business under Article 10 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 11 taken up. (Extension of Storm Drains)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the extension of storm drains in the year 1943; said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article II the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 12 taken up. (Removal of Snow and Ice)

The Finance Committee recommended that the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the removal of snow and ice; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

NOTE: At a meeting of the Finance Committee held February 5, 1943 it was—

VOTED: That the Chairman of the Finance Committee be and hereby is authorized to move at the annual Town Meeting that the amount of the snow and ice removal appropriation be made in a sum covering the amount expended from January 1, 1943 to the date upon which the motion is made plus any outstanding liabilities for such removal estimated by the Public Works Department but at the time unpaid and by adding thereto the sum of eight thousand (8,000) dollars to cover the cost of removal of snow and ice for the months of October, November and December, 1943.

Chairman Ring offered the following substitute motion:

That the sum of \$35,756.13 be appropriated for the removal of snow and ice; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.



SNOW AND ICE APPROPRIATION  
EXPENDITURES AND PENDING OBLIGATIONS  
TO DATE

Tools and equipment .....	\$ 1,495.97
Plowing Streets .....	5,737.03
Plowing Sidewalks .....	2,068.76
Snow Removal .....	9,211.91
Opening Gutters and Crosswalks, Salt Grates .....	546.65
Sanding .....	6,035.31
Miscellaneous .....	1,917.31
Holidays .....	192.57
Lost Time (Saturday afternoons) .....	550.62

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED OR

PENDING TO DATE .....	\$ 27,756.13
	8,000.00
	<u>\$ 35,756.13</u>

and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon it was

VOTED: That the sum of \$35,756.13 be and hereby is appropriated for the removal of snow and ice; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

SNOW AND ICE APPROPRIATION  
EXPENDITURES AND PENDING OBLIGATIONS  
TO DATE

Tools and Equipment .....	\$ 1,495.97
Plowing Streets .....	5,737.03
Plowing Sidewalks .....	2,068.76
Snow Removal .....	9,211.91

Opening Gutters and Crosswalks, Salt	
Grates .....	546.65
Sanding .....	6,035.31
Miscellaneous .....	1,917.31
Holidays .....	192.57
Lost Time (Saturday afternoons) .....	550.62

## TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED OR

PENDING TO DATE .....\$ 27,756.13  
8,000.00  


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\$ 35,756.13

There being no further business under Article 12 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the Meeting adjourn  
and thereupon adjournment was taken at 11:00 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,

Town Clerk.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 15, 1943.

Pursuant to the vote of Adjournment of March 12, 1943, the Town Meeting Members met in the Town Hall on Monday evening, March 15, 1943 notices having been sent to the Town Meeting Members.

Lists of the duly qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrances of the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and seventy-four members attended.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:15 P. M.

At the suggestion of the Moderator the Assembly sang one verse of the National Anthem led by Mr. Einzig accompanied at the piano by Gregg Larkin, High School student.

Town Meeting Members not previously sworn were sworn by the Moderator.

Chairman Estabrook offered the following which was duly seconded,

VOTED: That if all the business of the Meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the Meeting adjourns it adjourn to Wednesday evening, March 17, 1943, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. P. Joseph McManus suggested that as many members could not attend March 17th that the date be changed to the 18th, but as Chairman Estabrook stated the Hall was engaged that evening, Mr. McManus suggested the 19th, and, on motion duly made and seconded, it was on a rising vote 74 YES and 50 NO

VOTED: That if all the business of the Meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the Meeting adjourns it adjourn to Friday evening March 19, 1943, at 8 o'clock.

Article 13 taken up. (Relaying the Reservoir Water Main—Massachusetts Avenue)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of nine thousand seven hundred seventy-four (9,774) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of relaying the Reservoir Water Main in Massachusetts Avenue from a point near Mill Street to West of the Highland Fire Station, a distance of approximately three thousand four hundred fifty (3,450)

feet; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 13 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 14 taken up. (Sidewalks and Edgestones)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the construction of permanent sidewalks and for the installing of edgestones in the year 1943; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 14 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 15 taken up. (Relocation, Alteration, Widening, Construction of Town Ways)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for maintaining, repairing and improving ways within the Town, said appropriation to be used with any sum or sums which may be allotted by the Commonwealth or the County of Middlesex or both, for such purpose or purposes; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

There being no further business under Article 15 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 16 taken up. (Claims or Charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously



VOTED: That the sum of six thousand eight hundred and 95/100 (6,800.95) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to pay claims and charges of Symmes Arlington Hospital, including such claims and charges for aid, relief or care furnished prior to January 1, 1943, to persons falling into distress and standing in need of immediate relief; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 16 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 17 taken up. (Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to provide for such means, within the authorization of the Commonwealth Emergency Defense Act of 1941, or other legislation now in effect or hereafter enacted, as may be necessary in the present national emergency for the preservation of health and the protection of persons and property in the town, and for any purposes incidental to civilian defense; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 17 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 18 taken up. (Expenses — Arlington Rationing Board No. 49)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the Arlington Rationing Board No. 49; said sum to be raised by General tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Beecy offered the following substitute motion:



That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the Arlington rationing Board No. 49; Five hundred (500) dollars to be given as a gift and to be evenly divided among the personnel who are not on any payroll; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen

The Moderator and Acting Town Counsel ruled it illegal, and no further action was taken.

Thereupon on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated to defray the necessary expenses of the Arlington rationing Board No. 49; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 18 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 19 taken up. (Sale, Transfer or Lease of Town Property to the Federal Government)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen and any other board or elected town officer acting with the approval of the Board of Selectmen be and they hereby are authorized and empowered in behalf of the town, to sell, transfer, or lease to the United States of America or any instrumentality or agency thereof during the existing state of war between the United States and any foreign country, any property of the town in the possession or control of said boards and officers respectively.

There being no further business under Article 19 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 20 taken up. (Amendment of Town By-Law Re Disposal of Town Property)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That article 12 of the Town By-Laws be and hereby is amended by striking out section 8 and inserting in place thereof the following:—Section 8. No personal property of the town shall be sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of unless under authority of a vote of the town, except that any material or article of personal property which has become obsolete or is no longer required for the use of the town and has a value of not more than fifty (50) dollars may be sold or transferred for its fair value, if any, by the board or officer having control thereof - and any such material or article having a value of more than fifty (50) dollars but less than five hundred (500) dollars may be sold or transferred with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

MOVED: That the sum of fifty (50) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the expense of publishing the amendment of Article 12 of the Town By-Laws made at this meeting.

On being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.

There being no further business under Article 20 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 21 taken up. (Disposal of German Howitzer)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town do approve and confirm the action of the Board of Selectmen in turning over to the United States Army, with the approval of Arlington Post 1775 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the 105-millimeter German howitzer accepted as a gift from said Post in 1932.

There being no further business under Article 21 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 22 taken up. (Conversion of Heating Systems —  
Town Buildings)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of ten thousand (10,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of converting the oil heating systems in the buildings owned by the Town to coal; said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

NOTE: A substitute motion will be made on this article, as the correct amount was not available during the Finance Committee meetings.

Chairman Estabrook offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded

That the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred sixty and 44/100 dollars (\$21,260.44) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of converting the oil burning heating systems in buildings owned by the town to coal burning systems.

Said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended as follows:

Seven thousand five hundred twenty-two and 18/100 dollars (\$7,522.18) by the School Committee for conversion of the heating systems in the New High School building and the Brackett School building;

Seven thousand nine hundred thirty-five and 16/100 dollars (\$7,935.16) by the Board of Selectmen for conversion of the heating systems in the Town Hall, the Robbins House and the Police Station;

Two hundred seventeen and 96/100 dollars (\$217.96) by the Board of Public Works for conversion of the heating system in the Public Works building; and

Five thousand five hundred eighty-five and 14/100 dollars (\$5,585.14) by the Trustees of Robbins Library for conversion of the heating systems in the Robbins Library and the Dallin Branch Library.

and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of twenty-one thousand two hundred sixty and 44/100 dollars (\$21,260.44) be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of converting the oil burning heating systems in buildings owned by the town to coal burning systems.

Said appropriation to be raised by general tax and expended as follows:

Seven thousand five hundred twenty-two and 18/100 dollars (\$7,522.18) by the School Committee for conversion of the heating systems in the New High School building and the Brackett School building;

Seven thousand nine hundred thirty-five and 16/100 dollars (\$7,935.16) by the Board of Selectmen for conversion of the heating systems in the Town Hall, the Robbins House and the Police Station;

Two hundred seventeen and 96/100 dollars (\$217.96) by the Board of Public Works for conversion of the heating system in the Public Works building; and

Five thousand five hundred eighty-five and 14/100 dollars (\$5,585.14) by the Trustees of Robbins Library for conversion of the heating systems in the Robbins Library and the Dallin Branch Library.

There being no further business under Article 22 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 23 taken up. (Committee on Classification of Positions, etc.; Town Departments)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

VOTED: That a committee is hereby established to consist of five (5) registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a Town employee.

The duty of the committee shall be to investigate and study the advisability of establishing, with the approval of



the civil service commission, a classification of positions and a plan for standardization of wages and salaries for all departments of the Town, and to submit a report with recommendations at a town meeting no later than the annual town meeting in 1944.

The committee shall hold its first meeting for the purpose of organization and the election of a Chairman within thirty (30) days after the dissolution of this meeting and shall promptly report any vacancy in its membership to the Moderator who shall fill the same.

The sum of one hundred fifty (150) dollars to be raised by general tax, is hereby appropriated for the necessary expenses to be incurred by the committee with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared it carried.

There being no further business under article 23 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 24 taken up. (Purchase of Federal Government or Other Bonds)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of two hundred thousand (200,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing for investment, defense bonds, war bonds or other bonds issued by the Federal Government, as authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943; that for the purpose of such purchase the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and the sum of fifty thousand (50,000) dollars be raised by general tax and expended by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Franklin Moore offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded,



That the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing for investment, defense bonds, war bonds or other bonds issued by the Federal Government, as authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943; that for the purpose of such purchase the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

After lengthy discussion it was put to a vote and the Moderator declared it carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of purchasing for investment, defense bonds, war bonds or other bonds issued by the Federal Government, as authorized by Chapter 5 of the Acts of 1943; that for the purpose of such purchase the sum of one hundred fifty thousand (150,000) dollars be taken from available funds now in the Treasury and expended by the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 24 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 25 taken up. (Acquisition of Land for Fire Department Purposes)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 25 of the warrant.

NOTE: The information as to the area of the property to be purchased and the price thereof was not received by the Finance Committee in time to give this article proper consideration.

Chairman Estabrook offered the following substitute motion, duly seconded:

That the Board of Selectmen be and it is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the Town to purchase or take in fee by eminent domain or otherwise acquire, for enlargement of the Highland Fire Station lot, that parcel of land within the Town, with the buildings thereon, containing about 7040 square feet and bounded substantially as follows:

Beginning at a point in the division line between land of the Town, being the present Highland Fire Station lot, and land now or formerly of George W. and Bessie C. Corbett, 97.00 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northeasterly by said land of the Town 86.00 feet to land now or formerly of Mary E. Kelly et al, thence southeasterly about 80.00 feet to an angle point, thence southwesterly 90.00 feet more or less to a point in the division line between land now or formerly of Alice M. Kyne and said land now or formerly of George W. and Bessie C. Corbett, said point being 97.00 feet northeasterly from the said northeasterly side line of Massachusetts Avenue, thence northwesterly through said land now or formerly of George W. and Bessie C. Corbett, 80.00 feet to the point of beginning.

That for the purpose of such purchase, taking or acquisition the sum of forty-five hundred (4500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

On being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 25 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 25, the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 26 taken up. (Acquisition of Land for the Extension of Mount Pleasant Cemetery)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be and it hereby is authorized, on behalf of the town, to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the extension of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, that parcel of land within the town containing 135,000 square feet more or less, with the buildings thereon bounded as follows:

Beginning at the northwesterly corner of lot 8 shown on plan entitled: "Plan of House Lots For Sale by Alvin E. Aldrich situated in Arlington, Mass." dated July 18, 1896 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds book of plans 102, plan 2, and at land indicated on said plan as land of Fowle and at lot 1 shown on said plan, thence running southerly by lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 shown on said plan 171.50 feet, thence turning and running northeasterly by the southeasterly boundary lines of lots 5 and 6 shown on said plan and by said southeasterly boundary lines of lots 5 and 6 extended northeasterly in the same course to land of the Town of Arlington a distance of approximately 470 feet, thence turning and running north  $12^{\circ} 32''$  west a distance of 35 feet more or less to a point of curve in the boundary line of said land of Town of Arlington, thence northerly and northwesterly on a curve to the left with a radius of 189.51 feet a distance of 247.54 feet to a point of tangency, thence turning and running north  $87^{\circ} 23''$  west 109.48 feet to a point of curve, thence northwesterly on a curve to the right with a radius of 213.11 feet a distance of 149.03 feet to land of the Town of Arlington formerly of the devisees of William Stowe, said last three courses being by land conveyed by said Aldrich to the town of Arlington, thence running northwesterly by said land formerly of the devisees of William Stowe 21 feet more or less to land formerly of Samuel A. Fowle, thence running nearly southerly by said land formerly of Fowle 198.80 feet to an angle point, thence running nearly westerly by said land formerly of Fowle a distance of 102.8 feet to the point of beginning; together with the right or easement as appurtenant to said land to use for the purposes of a way the

passageway 40 feet wide extending westerly from said land to Mystic Street and shown on said plan as Sachem Avenue and subject to such existing rights and easements in said land as said Board shall determine to be not inconsistent with the use of said land for cemetery purposes. To meet the cost of such acquisition the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars (\$5,700) is hereby transferred from the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund and appropriated therefor.

There being no further business under Article 26 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 27 taken up. (Acquisition of land for the Extension of Mount Pleasant Cemetery)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Board of Cemetery Commissioners be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the town, to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the extension of Mount Pleasant Cemetery, that parcel of land within the town containing 86,000 square feet, more or less, with the buildings thereon, bounded as follows:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of lot 44 shown on a plan "Plan of House Lots for sale by Alvin E. Aldrich situated in Arlington, Mass." dated July 18, 1896 and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds book of plans 102, plan 2, and at land now or formerly of Irwin, thence running nearly easterly by said land of Irwin 414.15 feet to land of the Town of Arlington, thence running northeasterly by said land of Town of Arlington 82.12 feet to a stone bound, thence running southeasterly by said land of the Town of Arlington 17.35 feet to a stone bound, thence running north  $12^{\circ} 32''$  west a distance of 185 feet more or less to land now or formerly of Joseph Sztobbe et al, thence turning and running southwesterly by said land now or formerly of Joseph Sztobbe et al., a distance of 470 feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of lot 5 shown on said plan, thence turning and running southeasterly across



Sachem Avenue shown on said plan and by lot 44 shown on said plan 112.66 feet to the point of beginning: together with the right or easement as appurtenant to said land to use for the purposes of a way the passageway 40 feet wide extending westerly from said land to Mystic Street and shown on said plan as Sachem Avenue; and subject to a right of way over a portion of said land from land now or formerly of Joseph Sztobbe et al. To meet the cost of such acquisition the sum of ten thousand eight hundred and seventy dollars (\$10,870) is hereby transferred from the Sale of Lots and Graves Fund and appropriated therefor.

There being no further business under Article 27 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 28 taken up. (Transfer of Mount Pleasant Cemetery Funds)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the acquisition by purchase, of burial rights in unused lots or parts of lots in Mount Pleasant Cemetery; and that said sum be taken from (Mt. Pleasant Cemetery) Sale of Lots and Graves Fund and expended under the direction of the Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 28 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 29 taken up. (Acquisition of Land for School Purposes)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the Board of Selectmen as it is now or may hereafter be constituted, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered on behalf of the town, to take by eminent domain or to acquire by purchase or otherwise for the purpose of erecting a school house thereon, that parcel of land within the town bounded and described as follows:



Beginning at a point in the southeasterly side line of Beacon Street at the division line between lots 20 and 18 on the plan hereinafter referred to, 454.3 feet more or less, northerly from the point of intersection of said southeasterly side line of Beacon Street and the northeasterly side line of Warren Street, thence northeasterly on said southeasterly side line of Beacon Street a distance of 360.0 feet to a point in said southeasterly side line of Beacon Street, at the division line between lots 30 and 32 on said plan, thence southeasterly on said division line between lots 30 and 32 and on the northeasterly boundary line of lot 78 on said plan a distance of 250 feet to a point in the northwesterly side line of Park Street at the northeasterly boundary line of Lot 78 on said plan thence southwesterly on said northwesterly side line of Park Street a distance of 360.0 feet to a point in said northwesterly side line of Park Street at the division line between lots 68 and 66 on said plan thence northwesterly on said division line between lots 68 and 66 and on the division line between lots 20 and 18 on said plan a distance of 250.0 feet to the point of beginning, containing 90,000 square feet and being the land shown as lots 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 78, 76, 74, 72, 70 and 68, on a plan entitled "Plan of 100 House Lots in West Cambridge, belonging to Nahum Packard, to be sold on Monday, June 19th 1854" scale of 80 feet to an inch. W. A. Mason surveyor, Cambridgeport, May 1854, in Plan Book 6 Plan G in the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds. The sum of twenty thousand nine hundred dollars (\$20,900) to be raised by general tax is hereby appropriated to meet the cost of the acquisition hereby authorized.

On being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.

There being no further business under Article 29 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

At this point it was moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn, and on being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 30 taken up. (Sale of Automobile — Board of Public Works)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of one 1938 Ford Tudor Sedan now owned by the Town and under the control of said Board.

There being no further business under Article 30 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 31 taken up. (Sale of Automobile — Engineering Department)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works be and hereby is authorized on behalf of the Town to sell, convey or otherwise dispose of one 1938 Chevrolet Sedan now owned by the Town and used by the Engineering Department under the control of said Joint Board.

There being no further business under Article 31 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 32 taken up. (Temporary Dentist — Board of Health Dental Clinic)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That in accordance with Section 4A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, the Board of Health is hereby authorized to appoint (subject to the Civil Service laws and regulations) one of its members as dentist in the Dental Clinic established by the town at a salary hereby fixed at one thousand and six hundred dollars (\$1,600) per annum.

On being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion carried.

There being no further business under Article 32 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Again it was moved and seconded that the Meeting adjourn, but on being put to a vote the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Article 33 taken up. (Improvements — Florence Avenue Playground)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of grading, including incidental filling of the playground area known as the Florence Avenue playground situated on Florence Avenue; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Mr. Mellen offered the following substitute motion,

To see if the town will appropriate the sum of nine thousand seven hundred eighty-five (\$9,785) or any other sum, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners, for the purpose of finish grading, loaming, seeding and planting trees and shrubs and generally improving the area known as the Florence Ave. playground located on Florence Ave., Arlington Heights, determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any action relating thereto.  
which the Moderator declared was out of order.

Mr. Harris moved to amend by striking out "fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars" and substituting \$9,785., but withdrew his motion and offered the following, which was duly seconded:

That the sum of \$9,785.00 be and hereby is appropriated to be spent substantially as follows: \$1500.00 for fine fill and labor of spreading it to trim off the two unfinished boundaries, \$5000.00 for loam and spreading same, \$3060.00 for seed and planting, and \$225.00 for trees and shrubs, for the playground area known as the Florence Avenue playground situated on Florence Avenue; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

Following lengthy debate the Moderator called for a vote and declared the motion carried.

Thereupon, on motion duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the sum of \$9785.00 be and hereby is appropriated to be spent substantially as follows: \$1500.00 for fine fill and labor of spreading it to trim off the two unfinished boundaries, \$5,000.00 for loam and spreading same, \$3060.00 for seed and planting, and \$225.00 for trees and shrubs, for the playground area known as the Florence Avenue playground situated on Florence Avenue; said sum to be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 33 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 34 taken up. (Annual Rental for Arlington Post 1775, V. F. W.)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of four hundred (400) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing headquarters for Arlington Post 1775, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and that said sum be raised by general tax and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 34 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 35 taken up. (Amendment — Town By-Laws)

On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 35 of the warrant.

There being no further business under Article 35 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 36 taken up. (Petition for Amendment — General Laws)



On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously  
VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 36 of  
the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 36 the  
Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 37 taken up. (Transfer of Funds — Municipal  
Buildings Insurance Fund)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That no action be taken under Article 37 of the  
Warrant.

Mr. Cutler offered the following substitute motion:

It is moved that the Town of Arlington do not place  
any fire insurance on the public buildings or the contents  
thereof, and that any fire losses be paid from the Municipal  
Insurance Fund.

and a vote being taken the Moderator declared it lost.

Thereupon, on motion, duly made and seconded it was

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 37 of  
the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 37 the  
Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 38 taken up. (Committee on Insurance — Insuring  
with Mutual Insurance Companies)

The Finance Committee recommended the following:

That a committee is hereby established to consist of  
five (5) registered voters of the Town to be appointed by  
the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member of the Board  
of Selectmen, for the purpose of investigating the advisa-  
bility of insuring all or part of the Town's property with  
mutual insurance companies; said committee to report the  
result of its investigation with recommendations at a town  
meeting not later than the annual meeting of 1944.



Mr. Harris offered the following substitute motion, which was duly seconded:

That a committee is hereby established to consist of five (5) registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member in the employ of a mutual insurance company, one of whom shall be in the employ of a standard insurance company, the remaining three shall be disinterested voters of the Town; for the purpose of investigating the advisability of insuring all or part of the Town's property with mutual insurance companies; said committee to report the result of its investigation with recommendations at a town meeting not later than the annual meeting of 1944.

Mr. Barker offered an amendment thereto as follows:

On Page 43, Article 38, in line 5 of the motion, after the words "insurance companies" insert 'and the advisability of increasing and using the municipal buildings insurance fund' so that the motion as amended will read

Voted: That a committee is hereby established to consist of five (5) registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member of the Board of Selectmen, for the purpose of investigating the advisability of insuring all or part of the Town's property with mutual insurance companies and the advisability of increasing and using the municipal buildings insurance fund; said committee to report the result of its investigation with recommendations at a town meeting not later than the annual meeting of 1944;  
but it was ruled out of order.

Chairman Estabrook asked what was meant by "standard", and Mr. Harris explaining that he meant "stock" he was permitted to so change his motion and later was permitted to add to it "and VOTED: that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and hereby is appropriated for necessary expenses to be incurred by the committee; said sum to be raised by general tax".

A vote was called for, and being in doubt as to the result the Moderator called for a rising vote; 79 voting YES and 42 voting NO, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

Thereupon on motion, duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That a committee is hereby established to consist of five (5) registered voters of the Town to be appointed by the Moderator, one of whom shall be a member in the employ of a mutual insurance company, one of whom shall be in the employ of a stock insurance company, the remaining three shall be disinterested voters of the Town; for the purpose of investigating the advisability of insuring all or part of the Town's property with mutual insurance companies; said committee to report the result of its investigation with recommendations at a Town meeting not later than the annual meeting of 1944; and

Voted: that the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) be and hereby is appropriated for necessary expenses to be incurred by the committee; said sum to be raised by general tax.

There being no further business under Article 38 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 39 taken up. (Acceptance of General Laws; Pensions for War Veterans)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

Voted: That no action be taken under Article 39 of the Warrant.

There being no further business under Article 39 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 40 taken up. (Damages to Property)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of seven hundred fifty (750) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of reimbursing Ruby A. Wilson for damages sustained by

her in her property by the establishment of exterior lines for the extension of Langley Road; said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article 2 of the warrant for the Special Meeting of Nov. 30, 1936 for Arlmont Village Sewer Extension, and expended by the Board of Selectmen.

There being no further business under Article 40 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 3 be taken from the table.

There being no further business under Article 3 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, at 12:30 'A.M., March 16, it was

VOTED: To adjourn.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,

Town Clerk

### TOWN WARRANT

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Middlesex, ss.

To the Constables of the Town of Arlington, in said County:

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Arlington, to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Monday, the 29th day of November, 1943 at 8 o'clock P. M., at which time and place the following articles are to be acted upon and determined exclusively by town meeting members, in accordance with, and subject to, the referenda provided for by Chapter 43A of the General Laws.

Article 1. To hear and act upon the reports of the Finance and other committees heretofore appointed.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to elect its Moderator for a term of three years; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase, installation and/or maintenance of radio transmitter and radio equipment for the use of the Police and Fire Departments; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept from the Arlington High School Athletic Association the gift of a grandstand now located on the southerly side of the Warren A. Peirce Playground, said grandstand to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners; or will take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 5. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to pay expenses incurred prior to January 1, 1943, and more particularly will appropriate the sum of three hundred ten and 30/100 (310.30) dollars to pay a bill for fuel; determine in what manner the money shall be raised and expended, or take any action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the School Committee)

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to be expended by or under the direction of the Board of Public Works for the purpose of increasing wages of all Public Works employees; determine in what manner the money shall be raised or take any other action relating thereto.

(Inserted at the request of the Board of Public Works)

Article 7. To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing increased compensation for elected



and appointed officers and employees of the Town; determine in what manner such compensation, if any, shall be raised and expended; or take any action relating thereto.

And you will notify and warn the voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place herein specified by leaving at every dwelling house in the Town a printed copy of this Warrant, and also by posting a copy of the same at the doors of the Town Hall, and in a conspicuous place in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least prior to the time of said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before said day and hour of meeting.

Given under our hands, at said Arlington, this fifteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

HAROLD M. ESTABROOK  
WILLIAM C. ADAMS  
WILLIAM F. DAVIS, JR.

Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

Arlington, Nov. 26, 1943

By virtue of this warrant I have notified and warned the legal voters of the Town of Arlington to meet at the time and place and for the purposes herein specified by causing a printed attested copy of said warrant to be left at every dwelling house in the Town, and by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the doors of the Town Hall and in two or more conspicuous places in each of the fourteen precincts of the Town, seven days at least before the day of said meeting. A notice of the time, place and objects of the meeting was published in the local papers.

JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.,  
*Constable of the Town of Arlington,  
Massachusetts.*



## SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Arlington, Mass., November 29, 1943.

Pursuant to the Warrant of the Selectmen served according to law upon the inhabitants of the Town by a Constable of said Town, notices having been sent by mail by the Town Clerk seven days before the day of meeting to the Town Meeting Members elected and qualified to act in Town Meetings, in Arlington, and advertised in two local papers, the Town Meeting Members met in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall in said Town on Monday, November 29, 1943 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Lists containing the names of two hundred and fifty qualified Town Meeting Members were used at the entrance to the meeting place and were in charge of Philip T. Robinson and James E. Sweeney.

The check lists filed with the Town Clerk at the close of the meeting showed that one hundred and thirty-eight attended the Meeting.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8:12 P. M.

At the suggestion of the Moderator the Assembly stood and sang one verse of the National Anthem.

One Town Meeting Member not previously sworn was sworn by the Moderator.

Chairman Estabrook requested that Mr. Adams and Mr. Davis of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Golden, the Secretary of the Board of Selectmen; Mr. Smith and Mr. Marsh of the Board of Public Works; and Mr. James H. Young, Secretary of the Finance Committee, be permitted to sit with him, and his request was granted.

The Town Clerk read the call and the Constable's Return of the Warrant, the reading of the remainder of the Warrant being waived by consent of the meeting.

On motion of Chairman Estabrook, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That if all the business of the meeting as set forth in the Warrant is not disposed of at this session, when the meeting adjourns, it adjourn to Wednesday evening, December 1, 1943 at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Chairman Estabrook, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That Article 1 be taken up.

Article 1 taken up. (Reports of Committees)

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the report of the Finance Committee as presented in its printed form be received.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That Article 1 be laid on the table.

On motion of Chairman Ring, duly seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the remaining articles in the warrant be now taken up separately in the order in which they appear in said warrant and that the recommendations of the Finance Committee under said articles as presented in their printed report be considered as now before the meeting, to be voted upon without further motion, separately, under the respective articles as they appear in said report.

Article 2 taken up. (Election of Moderator)

VOTED: That in accordance with Chapter 43-A, Section 8, as amended by the Acts of 1943, Chapter 453, Section 5, a moderator be elected by ballot at the Annual Town Meeting, for the term of three years, and serve as moderator of all town meetings, except as otherwise provided by law, until a successor is elected and qualified;

this vote to take effect at the Annual Town Meeting for the year 1944.

(A Rising Vote was taken resulting in 97 voting YES and 32 voting NO).

There being no further business under Article 2 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 3 taken up. (Police and Fire Radio Transmitter)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of six thousand six hundred and forty (6,640) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purchase, installation, and/or maintenance of a radio transmitter and/or radio equipment for the use of the Police and Fire Departments; said sum to be taken from free cash now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Note: Police Department .....	\$4000
Fire Department .....	\$2640

There being no further business under Article 3 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 4 taken up. (Acceptance of Grandstand)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the Town do accept a gift by the Arlington High School Athletic Association of the grandstand now located at the southerly side of the Warren A. Peirce Playground, said grandstand to be placed under the jurisdiction of the Board of Park Commissioners.

There being no further business under Article 4 the Moderator declared it disposed of

Article 5 taken up. (Payment of Bill for Fuel — School Department)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of three hundred ten and 30/100 (310.30) dollars be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of paying a bill for fuel incurred prior to January 1, 1943; said sum to be taken from free cash now in the Treasury and expended under the direction of the School Committee.

There being no further business under Article 5 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 6 taken up. (Wages of Employees — Public Works Department)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That no action be taken under Article 6 of the warrant.

(The Moderator declared the motion carried).

There being no further business under Article 6 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

Article 7 taken up. (Increased Compensation for Town Officers and Employees)

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was unanimously

VOTED: That the sum of forty-seven thousand eight hundred sixty-two 65/100 (\$47,862.65) dollars, be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of providing an extra special compensation to provide for payment on or about December 15, 1943, for services rendered and labor performed by certain Town Officers and Employees, in addition to that voted by the Town under Article 5 at the Annual Meeting held March 12, 1943, all amounts and percentages to be predicated upon the basic salaries or wages, excluding overtime and extras, received during the period of employment and subject and determined upon the follow-



ing circumstances and conditions: To those, who on the first pay roll date in December, 1943, have been regularly and continuously employed for the preceding eleven months and whose basic pay has totaled \$1350.00 or less, five (5%) per cent of said basic pay; and to such of those whose basic pay has totaled \$1351.00 or more, the sum of \$77; to those, who on the first pay roll date in December, 1943, have been regularly and continuously employed for 13 weeks or more immediately preceding said pay roll date, five (5%) per cent of the total basic pay received, but not to exceed \$77; to those who have left the employ of the Town during the year 1943 to become members of the Armed Services of the U. S. five (5%) per cent of the total basic pay received while so employed regardless of the period of such employment, but not to exceed \$77; all elected officials, except the Treasurer-Collector and Town Clerk, are specifically excluded from receiving any portion of this extra compensation; no employee who has left the employ of the Town during the year 1943, either permanently or on leave of absence, other than those in the Armed Services of the U. S. shall be entitled to this extra special compensation; the word continuously as used herein shall not apply to vacation periods; the action hereby taken, or taken by authority hereof, shall not be construed as permanently increasing salary or wages, nor shall payments made hereunder be deemed to be part of the regular compensation of any Town Officer or employee; the foregoing sums and amounts to be expended by the various boards and heads of departments and to be charged to the appropriation made under this Article. Said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the following appropriations: Works Progress Administration Projects and Employment of the Poor on Town Work, thirty-nine thousand eight hundred sixty-two 65/100 (\$39,862.65) dollars; Easements in Land, 1940, fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars; Easements in Land, 1941, fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars; Public Welfare, Aid, five thousand (\$5000) dollars.

Mr. George A. Harris offered the following motion:



That a Fact-Finding Committee be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the wage situation of Town employes as compared to other industries in the Greater Boston area;

That said committee to consist of five people, one to be the Town Auditor, one to be a member of the Finance Committee, one to be a Public Works employe of that group's own choosing, and two Town Meeting Members;

That said committee be instructed to bring back a report of such comparisons including all information pertinent to the cost of living increase in the past three years together with definite recommendations in the form of Warrant Articles for the Annual Town Meeting of 1944;

And that the sum of \$33.06 be and hereby is appropriated from the unexpended balance of the Committee to Study the Advisability of a Central Purchasing Department, for the use of the appointed Fact-Finding Committee.

The Moderator ruled it out of order because of the appropriation contained therein. Whereupon Mr. Harris deleted the last paragraph.

The revised motion being put to a vote the Moderator declared it lost.

There being no further business under Article 7 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

There being no further business under Article 1 the Moderator declared it disposed of.

On motion, duly made and seconded, it was

VOTED: That the Meeting adjourn.

The Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

A True Record, Attest:

EARL A. RYDER,  
Town Clerk.

## REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

During the year 1943, we received, and deposited with the Town Treasurer, the sum of \$8,051.23, a decrease of \$822.48 over last year.

Dog Licenses ..... \$4,426.70

1205 Male Dogs

140 Female Dogs

631 Spayed Female Dogs

1 Special License

4 Transfers

37 Duplicate Tags

(The Town's fees — \$400.10)

Sporting Licenses ..... 1,252.00

(The Town's fees — \$147.25)

### RECEIVED FOR

Marriage Licenses ..... \$838.30

Mortgages ..... 531.20

Certificates ..... 664.31

Garage Renewals ..... 25.50

Miscellaneous Licenses ..... 229.22

Pole Locations ..... 84.00

2,372.53

\$8,051.23

For particulars regarding births, marriages, and deaths, we refer you to the following pages.

EARL A. RYDER

Town Clerk

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# DEATHS BY MONTHS (Stillbirths Excluded)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Total:													
Male .....	23	26	24	25	20	27	27	22	15	25	13	28	275
Female .....	24	19	25	24	17	22	21	13	22	19	18	25	249
Residents died in Arlington:													
Male .....	15	15	15	15	13	13	12	9	9	14	4	21	155
Female .....	18	13	17	19	12	10	13	7	12	11	10	23	165
Non-residents died in Arlington:													
Male .....	2	3	5	3	1	6	4	4	0	3	2	6	39
Female .....	2	1	5	0	3	4	2	1	4	3	4	2	31
Residents of Arlington died out of Town:													
Male .....	6	8	4	7	6	8	11	9	6	8	7	1	81
Female .....	4	5	3	5	2	8	6	5	6	5	4	0	53
Children under one year:													
Male .....	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	9
Female .....	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6
Between one and ten years:													
Male .....	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	7
Female .....	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Between ten and thirty years:													
Male .....	1	5	1	0	0	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	20
Female .....	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	5
Between thirty and sixty years:													
Male .....	5	4	5	7	6	4	10	7	5	8	5	7	73
Female .....	5	6	7	2	5	5	10	3	7	4	7	3	64
Between sixty and ninety years:													
Male .....	15	15	18	16	14	13	14	11	7	13	7	19	162
Female .....	14	9	17	22	7	13	10	10	14	15	10	22	163
Over ninety years:													
Male .....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	4
Female .....	1	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	9

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## MARRIAGES BY MONTHS

Months	Total	Groom's First	Bride's First	Groom's Second	Bride's Second	Groom's Third	Bride's Third
January .....	27	24	25	2	2	1	0
February .....	32	23	30	4	2	0	0
March .....	22	17	19	5	3	0	0
April .....	34	29	32	4	2	1	0
May .....	35	23	28	6	6	1	1
June .....	53	49	47	4	5	0	1
July .....	43	33	41	4	2	1	0
August .....	37	30	31	7	6	0	0
September .....	40	34	37	6	2	0	1
October .....	41	31	37	10	4	0	0
November .....	39	30	35	9	4	0	0
December .....	15	12	13	3	2	0	0
	418	350	375	64	40	4	3

Number of Marriages Recorded ..... 418

Residents ..... 477

Non-Residents ..... 359

Solemnized out of Arlington ..... 210

Age of oldest groom ..... 74

Age of oldest bride ..... 65

Age of youngest groom ..... 17

Age of youngest bride ..... 15

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## BIRTHS BY MONTHS

Months	Total	In Arlington		Out of Arlington		Totals	
		Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
January .....	88	10	9	34	35	44	44
February .....	67	8	15	19	25	27	40
March .....	64	13	11	25	15	38	26
April .....	71	11	15	22	23	33	38
May .....	84	16	15	19	34	35	49
June .....	71	18	10	21	22	39	32
July .....	70	10	11	27	22	37	33
August .....	76	13	18	20	25	33	43
September .....	63	15	14	19	15	34	29
October .....	56	15	14	20	7	35	21
November .....	34	17	9	3	5	20	14
December .....	30	11	14	4	1	15	15
	*774	157	155	233	229	390	384

\*Of the 774 births recorded, there were 135 which occurred in Arlington, but were children born of parents who resided out of Town.

The parentage of children born was as follows:

Both parents born in United States .....	509
Both parents born in Foreign Countries .....	26
One parent born in United States .....	210
One parent born in Foreign Countries .....	120
Both parents born in Arlington .....	14
One parent born in Arlington .....	120



## REPORT OF BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit our report for 1943:

On January 1st the Board appointed Assistant Registrars to take a census of all persons in the town twenty years of age and over. The List was duly prepared and printed according to law.

In February the Board held five afternoon and evening sessions for registration of voters, at which time 167 persons qualified to appear on the Voting List.

Below is a list showing a total of 21,029 registered voters in the fourteen precincts, as of February 17, 1943.

Precinct 1 .....	1317
Precinct 2 .....	1660
Precinct 3 .....	1221
Precinct 4 .....	1686
Precinct 5 .....	1343
Precinct 6 .....	1415
Precinct 7 .....	1496
Precinct 8 .....	1504
Precinct 9 .....	1278
Precinct 10 .....	1739
Precinct 11 .....	1394
Precinct 12 .....	1806
Precinct 13 .....	1485
Precinct 14 .....	1685

Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY, Chairman  
DENNIS I. DONAHUE  
ARTHUR P. WYMAN  
EARL A. RYDER, Clerk

Board of Registrars

## TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

Arlington, Mass., January 28, 1944

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I hand you herewith a report of the financial transactions of the Town of Arlington for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1943 as set forth in the following schedules:

Balance Sheet.

Unexpended Balances of Appropriation Accounts.

Debt Statement.

Public Trust Funds (Cash and Securities).

Statement of Appropriations.

Receipts and Expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE NEEDHAM,

Town Accountant.

# Town of Arlington - - Balance Sheet, December 31, 1943

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

### ASSETS

Cash:	
General .....	\$739,530.50
Petty .....	202.00

#### Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:	
Levy 1942 Poll .....	146.00
Levy 1942 Personal .....	94.34
Levy 1943 Poll .....	592.00
Levy 1943 Personal .....	660.80
Levy 1943 Real Estate .....	116,947.55

#### Special Assessments:

Moth 1943 .....	30.70
Unapportioned Sewer .....	1,650.17
Apportioned Sewer 1943 .....	261.11
Unapportioned Sidewalk .....	773.30
Apportioned Sidewalk 1943 .....	156.37
Apportioned Betterment 1943 .....	1,768.77

#### Committed Interest on Special Assessments:

Assessments:	
Sewers .....	76.92
Sidewalks .....	27.25
Betterments .....	490.86

#### Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Levy 1942 .....	100.37
Levy 1943 .....	542.77

### LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

#### Grants and Gifts:

U. S. Grant-A.D.C. Admin. Exp.	\$880.39
U S. Grant-Old Age Assistance	
Admin. Expense .....	1,359.68
Ethel Wellington Mem. Fund ...	50.00
George-Deen Fund .....	138.83

#### Agencies:

State Sporting Licenses .....	75.50
County Dog Licenses .....	50.40

#### Trusts:

Advanced Deposits — Special Services .....	922.79
Distraigned Goods Surplus .....	16.19
Excess Sales of Low Value Property .....	139.00

#### General:

Tailings .....	158.01
Food Stamp Plan .....	10,000.00
Sale of Lots & Graves .....	54,197.00
Sale of Junk — Cemetery .....	686.31
Sale of Tax Possessions Property .....	7,350.00

#### Trust Funds Income:

Charity .....	2,026.42
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\$2,428.90

125.90

1,077.98

72,391.32

643.14

118,440.69

4,640.42

595.03

Tax Titles .....	15,141.75	Schools .....	1,462.42
Tax Possessions .....	33,992.66	Library .....	6,153.31
Departmental:			
Estates of Deceased Persons .....	781.00	Unexpended Appropriations .....	
Selectmen .....	94.00	Accounts Payable .....	\$227,760.02
Public Works .....	1,014.34	Overlay Reserved for Abate-ments:	8,490.38
Police .....	355.86	Levy 1938 .....	1,538.61
Fire .....	110.65	Levy 1941 .....	10,052.52
Board of Health .....	19,419.83	Levy 1942 .....	14,452.80
Welfare Aid .....	1,386.11	Levy 1943 .....	14,817.67
Welfare Accident Claims .....	6,998.95		
Old Age Assistance .....	670.98	Revenue Reserves Until Collected:	40,861.60
Soldiers Relief .....	82.00	Special Assessments .....	4,640.42
Schools .....	9.89	Committed Interest .....	595.03
Parks .....	30.00	Motor Vehicle Excise .....	643.14
Water Miscellaneous .....	15.12	Tax Titles .....	15,141.75
Water Rates .....	10,470.90	Tax Possessions .....	33,992.66
Water Liens .....	566.17	Departmental .....	49,985.80
Cemetery .....	7,980.00		
Overdrafts:	49,985.80	Boston Elevated Reserves:	104,998.80
1940 Overlay .....	553.70	Deficiency 1941 .....	44,252.85
Comm. of Massachusetts:		Deficiency 1942 .....	24,695.10
Underestimated:		Kenmore Sq. Rental Deficiency .....	1,612.72
Charles River Basin .....	269.57	Legal Expense .....	1,412.33
Metropolitan Parks .....	926.28		
Metropolitan Parks — Nantasket .....	121.63	Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	71,973.00
Metropolitan Sewerage .....	489.27	Overestimated:	
Metropolitan Water .....	13,312.59	Smoke Nuisance .....	163.19
Boston Elevated Deficiency 1941 .....	1,620.09	Boston Ele. Rental Deficiency .....	2.86
Middlesex County Tax:	16,739.43		
Underestimated .....	3,667.59	Surplus Revenue .....	166.05
	\$984,132.71		\$444,216.61
			\$984,132.71

# DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

## Apportioned Assessments Not Due:

Sewers .....	\$ 8,029.52
Sidewalks .....	3,458.04
Street Betterments .....	91,048.11
	<u>\$102,535.67</u>

## Apportioned Special Assessments Due 1944 to 1952 Inclusive:

Sewers .....	\$ 8,029.52
Sidewalks .....	3,458.04
Street Betterments .....	91,048.11
	<u>\$102,535.67</u>

# DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Funds .....	\$ 14,144.24
Net Funded or Fixed Debt .....	186,855.76
	<u>\$201,000.00</u>

Sinking Fund Loans .....	\$ 15,000.00
Serial Loans .....	186,000.00
	<u>\$201,000.00</u>

(Schedule B)

# TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

In Custody of Town Treasurer .....	\$778,937.31
In Custody of Trustees .....	53,022.52
	<u>\$831,959.83</u>

Municipal Insurance Fund .....	\$ 88,462.86
Workmen's Compensation Fund .....	4,724.89
Federal Government Bonds .....	150,606.03
Contributory Retirement Fund .....	189,633.20
Public Trust Funds (Schedule C) .....	398,532.85
	<u>\$831,959.83</u>



UNEXPENDED BALANCES, APPROPRIATION  
ACCOUNTS (SCHEDULE A)

December 31, 1943

Committee On:

Classification of Positions .....	\$150.00
Town Yard .....	15.00
Purchase of Land for Park Purposes .....	45.15
Relief .....	187.39
Parks and Playgrounds .....	90.94
Reclamation Plant .....	16.58
Plans for Completion of High School Audi- torium .....	50.00
Purchasing Agent .....	33.06
War Transportation .....	139.29
Insurance .....	50.00
Police and Fire Radio Transmitter .....	6,640.00
Fire Expense .....	7,478.00
Fire and Police Signal System Expense .....	1,664.05
Sewer Extensions .....	8,857.84
Arlmont Village-Sewer Extensions .....	474.59
Storm Drain Extensions .....	9,834.23
Highway-Capital Outlay-Trucks and Auto .....	9,654.60
Street Construction 1937 .....	538.09
Street Construction 1938 .....	1,086.69
Street Construction 1939 .....	846.55
Street Construction 1940 .....	6,848.13
Street Construction 1941 .....	10,976.77
Street Construction 1942 .....	79,811.60
Easement in Land 1942 .....	1,500.00
Reconstruction of Streets and Maintenance .....	582.65
Alteration Wyman Street corner Mass. Ave. ...	199.03
Alteration of Gray Street .....	152.40
Alteration of River Street .....	21.41
Alteration of Tufts Street .....	2,417.51
Sidewalks and Edgestones 1940-1941-1942 and 1943 .....	1,473.78

Exterior Lines—Ely Road to Rublee St. (Wollaston Ave.) .....	739.18
Exterior Lines—Appleton St. to Rublee St. ....	211.63
Exterior Lines—Glenburn Road—Almont to Hillcrest .....	50.61
Exterior Lines—Marion Rd. from Mass. Ave. ....	18.96
Exterior Lines—Venner Road—Hillside Road to Spring St. ....	2,191.70
Exterior Lines—Hibbert St. ....	241.58
Exterior Lines—Spring St. to Concord Turnpike .....	39.48
Exterior Lines—Renfrew St. ....	19.41
Exterior Lines—Hillsdale Road .....	804.55
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway—Lake St. to Kelwyn Manor .....	1,614.64
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway to Princeton Road .....	56.52
Removal of Snow and Ice—Capital Outlay ....	1,860.00
Snow Removal Equipment .....	1,965.51
Roof Repairs—Locke School .....	242.27
North Union Street Playground .....	2,631.02
Florence Ave. Playground Improvement .....	2,269.07
Florence Ave. Playgrounds, Grading and Draining .....	2.20
Thorndike St. Playground Improvement .....	588.00
Acquisition of Land for Public Playgrounds ..	4,632.12
Waldo Road Playgrounds Improvements .....	2,850.00
Wellington Park Sanitary Station .....	2,500.00
Wellington Playgrounds Improvements .....	277.50
Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property .....	5,983.70
Arlington Rationing Board No. 49 .....	853.19
Annual Rental for Veterans Foreign Wars Post .....	233.35
Foreclosure and Registration Tax Titles—Town .....	310.09
Sale of Acquired Tax Title Property .....	100.00
Conversion of Heating Systems .....	3,979.88
Hurricane Damage Emergency Fund .....	4,716.83

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W. P. A. and Unemployment—Pers. Services 1943 .....	1,000.00
W. P. A. Material and Equipment—Wages and Expenses—Balance 1943 .....	4,000.00
Emergency Valve Insertions .....	82.00
Relaying Reservoir Water Mains .....	749.91
Water Extensions .....	14,717.28
Arlmont Village Water Extensions—Appleton St. ....	59.04
Water Main Supply Line—Turkey Hill Stand- pipe .....	11,150.19
Acquisition of Land for Cemetery .....	130.20
Cemetery—Improvement of Land .....	967.60
Land for Extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery	297.48
Purchase of Burial Rights .....	788.00
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	\$227,760.02

## DEBT STATEMENT (SCHEDULE B)

Bonds and Loans	Rate	Balance Dec. 31, 1942	Paid During 1943	Outstanding Dec. 31, 1943	Principal Due 1944
Fire Station 1928 .....	4	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00	0.00
Police Station 1926 .....	4	8,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00	2,000.00
Schools 1925 (Hardy) .....	4	18,000.00	6,000.00	12,000.00	6,000.00
Schools 1926 (Farmenter) .....	4	12,000.00	3,000.00	9,000.00	3,000.00
School's 1927 (Jr. High East) .....	4	55,000.00	11,000.00	44,000.00	11,000.00
Schools 1929 (Peirce Addition) .....	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	35,000.00	5,000.00	30,000.00	5,000.00
Schools 1930 (High Addition) .....	4	51,000.00	17,000.00	34,000.00	17,000.00
Schools 1931 (Brackett) .....	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	52,000.00	13,000.00	39,000.00	13,000.00
Schools 1932 (High Addition) .....	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	15,000.00	3,000.00	12,000.00	3,000.00
Parks 1896 .....	4	15,000.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00
		\$264,000.00	\$63,000.00	\$201,000.00	\$60,000.00

## PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS (SCHEDULE C)

E. Nelson Blake, Jr., Memorial Fund .....	\$3,000.00
Nathan Pratt High School Fund .....	25,000.00
Nathan Pratt Library Fund .....	10,000.00
Nathan Pratt Poor Widows Fund .....	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Poor Widows Fund .....	5,000.00
E. S. Farmer Relief Fund .....	5,145.00
Julia Fillebrown Charity Fund .....	100.00
William Cutter School Fund .....	5,354.00
M. M. W. Russell School Fund .....	5,327.86
Mary Cutter Poor Widows Fund .....	613.11
M. M. W. Russell Poor Widows Fund .....	1,704.23
Annie L. Hill Poor Widows Fund .....	2,000.00
Robbins Library Art Fund .....	43,353.87
Timothy Wellington Library Fund .....	100.00
Henry W. Mott Library Fund .....	5,200.00
Ellen W. Hodgdon Library Fund .....	1,000.00
Children's Book Fund .....	5,400.00
Dexter Rawson Fay Fund .....	1,741.60
E. Nelson Blake Library Fund .....	4,696.57
Francis E. Thompson Library Fund .....	2,100.00
Eldridge Farmer Library Fund .....	53,022.52
Robbins Cemetery Fund .....	5,425.14
S. C. Bucknam Cemetery Fund .....	2,028.07
Perpetual Care Fund .....	202,997.48
Soldiers' Monument Fund .....	3,223.40

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\$398,532.85



## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Balance Dec. 31, 1942	Appropriations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>							
Finance Committee:							
Personal Services	.....	\$900.00	.....	\$900.00	\$900.00	.....	0.00
Expense	.....	400.00	.....	400.00	379.79	.....	20.21
Reserve	.....	15,000.00	.....	15,000.00	.....	11,391.84	3,608.16
Various Committees on:							
Classification of Positions	.....	150.00	.....	150.00	0.00	.....	150.00
Town Yard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15.00
Purchase of Land for Park Purposes	\$15.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45.15
Relief	45.15	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	187.39
Parks and Playgrounds	187.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90.94
Reclamation Plant	125.49	.....	.....	.....	34.55	.....	16.58
Plans for Completion of High School	16.58	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	50.00
Auditorium	50.00	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	33.06
Purchasing Agent	33.06	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	139.29
War Transportation	139.29	.....	.....	.....	0.00	.....	50.00
Insurance	.....	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Selectmen:							
Personal Services	.....	6,272.00	.....	6,272.00	6,266.11	.....	5.89
Expense	.....	1,438.00	.....	1,438.00	970.19	.....	467.81
Accountant:							
Personal Services	.....	5,266.00	.....	5,266.00	5,231.51	.....	34.49
Expense	.....	390.00	.....	390.00	317.87	.....	72.13
Treasurer-Collector:							
Personal Services	.....	13,800.00	.....	13,800.00	13,165.55	.....	634.45
Expense	.....	3,280.00	.....	3,280.00	3,123.10	.....	156.90
Assessors:							
Personal Services	.....	10,084.00	.....	10,084.00	10,079.35	.....	4.65
Expense	.....	2,130.00	.....	2,130.00	2,020.31	.....	109.69
Town Counsel:							
Personal Services	.....	2,000.00	.....	2,000.00	1,809.69	.....	190.31
Legal Expenses, Damage Claims, etc.	.....	10,000.00	.....	10,000.00	8,652.41	.....	1,347.59
Town Clerk:							
Personal Services	.....	5,800.00	8.34	5,808.34	5,808.34	.....	0.00
Expense	.....	470.00	.....	470.00	465.85	.....	4.15
Public Works:							
General Administration—Personal Services	.....	17,028.01	10.00	17,038.01	16,030.16	.....	1,007.85
Administrative Expense	.....	1,620.00	.....	1,620.00	1,327.10	.....	292.90





Exterior Lines—Venner Rd.—Hillside Rd.	2,191.70	2,191.70	0.00	2,191.70
to Spring St.—Hibbert St.	241.58	241.58	0.00	241.58
Exterior Lines—Spring St. to Concord				
Turnpike	295.97	295.97	256.49	39.48
Exterior Lines—Renfrew St.	19.41	19.41	0.00	19.41
Exterior Lines—Hillsdale Rd.	804.55	804.55	0.00	804.55
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway—Lake	1,614.64	1,614.64	0.00	1,614.64
St. and Kelwyn Manor				
Exterior Lines—Spy Pond Parkway to	56.52	56.52	0.00	56.52
Princeton Road				
Removal of Snow and Ice—Capital Outlay	1,860.00	1,860.00	0.00	1,860.00
Snow Removal Equipment	1,965.51	1,965.51	0.00	1,965.51
Snow and Ice Removal	35,756.13	29,823.29	5,932.84	5,932.84
Street Lighting	51,885.50	50,896.40	989.10	989.10
Traffic Signals:				
Personal Services	3,098.75	3,098.75	3,080.45	18.30
Expense	2,650.00	2,650.00	2,326.09	323.91
Board of Public Welfare:	9,720.00	9,720.00	9,310.90	409.10
Personal Services				
Expense	1,455.00	1,455.00	1,193.56	261.44
Aid	70,000.00	45,116.89	5,000.00	19,883.01
Aid to Dependent Children:	2,670.00	2,670.00	2,562.93	107.07
Personal Services				
Expense	172.00	172.00	172.00	0.00
Aid	45,000.00	45,000.00	36,402.93	8,597.07
Old Age Assistance:				
Personal Services				
Expense	7,550.00	7,550.00	7,334.40	215.60
Aid	598.00	598.00	593.64	4.36
Aid	110,000.00	110,000.00	107,040.46	2,959.54
District and Other Nurses	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
State Aid	1,300.00	1,300.00	515.00	785.00
Military Aid	500.00	500.00	405.00	95.00
Soldiers' Relief Burials	20,000.00	20,000.00	7,861.72	12,138.28
Schools—General Control	17,220.00	17,245.00	17,214.60	30.40
Schools—Instructional Service	521,507.00	521,507.00	498,015.70	23,491.30
Schools—Operation of Plant	82,050.00	85,550.00	82,413.98	3,136.02
Plantors' Overtime Wages	3,000.00	3,000.00	1,874.27	1,125.73
School—Maintenance of Plant	29,850.00	29,850.00	24,461.44	5,388.56
School—Auxiliary Agencies & Activities	16,925.00	16,925.00	16,925.00	368.69
School—Capital Outlay	5,100.00	5,100.00	2,629.74	2,470.26
School—Repairs—Locke School	284.57	284.57	42.30	242.27
School—Fuel Bill Prior to January 1, 1943	310.30	310.30	310.30	0.00
Vocational Tuition	7,200.00	7,200.00	3,900.75	3,299.25
Robbins Library:				
Personal Services	22,130.00	22,130.00	19,228.35	2,901.65
Expense	12,750.00	12,750.00	12,726.42	23.58

## APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—Continued

	Balance Dec. 31, 1942	Appro- priations	Other Credits	Total	Expended	Transfers	Balance Dec. 31, 1943
Park:							
Personal Services—Including Wages	.....	12,906.27	375.00	13,281.27	12,514.62	.....	766.65
Expense	325.00	2,950.00	.....	3,275.00	2,925.32	.....	349.68
Warren A. Peirce Playground	.....	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	1,599.03	.....	800.97
North Union St. Playground	4,225.45	.....	.....	4,225.45	1,594.43	.....	2,631.02
Florence Ave.—Playground Improvements	.....	9,785.00	.....	9,785.00	7,515.93	.....	2,269.07
Field House Heights Reservoir	40.00	.....	.....	40.00	0.00	.....	40.00
Land for Entrance to Warren A. Peirce Playground	60.90	.....	.....	60.90	0.00	.....	60.90
Florence Ave. Playgrounds, Grading and Drainage	2.20	.....	.....	2.20	0.00	.....	2.20
Thorndike St. Playground Improvements	600.00	.....	.....	600.00	12.00	.....	588.00
Acquisition of Land for Public Play- grounds	4,632.12	.....	.....	4,632.12	0.00	.....	4,632.12
Waldo Rd. Playgrounds Improvements	2,850.00	.....	.....	2,850.00	0.00	.....	2,850.00
Reservoir Beach Fence	17.87	.....	.....	17.87	0.00	.....	17.87
Wellington Park Sanitary Station	2,500.00	.....	.....	2,500.00	0.00	.....	2,500.00
Wellington Playground Improvements	740.06	.....	.....	740.06	462.56	.....	277.50
Patriot's Day Observance	.....	125.00	.....	125.00	113.85	.....	11.15
Memorial Day	.....	895.00	.....	895.00	854.32	.....	40.68
Maintenance of Menotomy Hall and Houses Owned by Town:							
Personal Services	.....	1,879.00	.....	1,879.00	1,879.00	.....	0.00
Expense	.....	2,470.00	350.00	2,820.00	2,657.48	.....	162.52
Preservation of Health and Protection of Persons and Property	.....	5,000.00	.....	12,996.41	7,012.71	.....	5,983.70
Arlington Rationing Board No. 49	7,996.41	.....	.....	1,911.85	1,058.66	.....	853.19
Registration and Operation of Bicycles	411.85	1,500.00	.....	77.09	77.09	.....	0.00
Study of Wages and Salaries	77.09	.....	.....	900.00	750.00	.....	150.00
Sale of Land and Buildings, No. 18 Med- ford St.	900.00	.....	.....	25.00	0.00	.....	25.00
Insurance, Fire, Liability, Fidelity, Burg- lary	25.00	.....	.....	16,475.00	14,814.83	.....	1,660.17
Workmen's Compensation	.....	16,475.00	.....	12,425.12	5,425.12	.....	0.00
Pensions	.....	7,000.00	5,425.12	12,425.12	12,451.23	7,000.00	0.00
Contributory Retirement System—Approp- riation	.....	12,451.23	.....	28,764.67	.....	28,764.67	0.00
Account	.....	28,764.67	.....	117,990.00	112,905.57	.....	7,084.43
Special Compensation for Town Employees —Various Depts.	.....	117,640.00	2,350.00	119,990.00	.....	.....	.....



Increased Compensation for Town Officers and Employees .....	47,862.65	43,549.97	47,862.65	43,549.97	4,312.68
Symmes Arlington Hospital—Claims or Charges .....	6,800.95	6,515.30	6,800.95	6,515.30	285.65
Printing Town Reports .....	931.32	931.32	931.32	931.32	0.00
Annual Rental for Veterans Foreign Wars Post .....	233.35	400.00	633.35	400.00	233.35
Foreclosure and Registration of Tax Titles—Town .....	411.07	100.98	411.07	100.98	310.09
Sale of Acquired Tax Title Property .....	100.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
Conversion of Heating Systems .....	21,260.44	17,280.56	21,260.44	17,280.56	3,979.88
Hurricane Damage Emergency Fund .....	4,716.83	0.00	4,716.83	0.00	4,716.83
W.P.A. and Unemployment—Personal Services 1943 .....	5,483.18	883.34	5,483.18	883.34	1,000.00
W.P.A. Material and Equipment—Wages and Expenses .....	41,021.80	758.99	41,021.80	758.99	4,000.00
Water Maintenance: .....	5,365.00	5,341.82	5,365.00	5,341.82	23.18
Personal Services .....	1,800.00	1,686.87	1,800.00	1,686.87	113.13
Adm. Expense .....	46,900.00	44,963.30	46,900.00	44,963.30	1,936.70
Water, Maint.—Wages, Material, Expenses .....	1,000.00	587.12	1,000.00	587.12	412.88
Water House Connections .....	1,160.00	1,078.00	1,160.00	1,078.00	82.00
Emergency Valve Insertions .....	509.00	422.73	509.00	422.73	86.27
New Meters .....	3,000.00	2,622.73	3,000.00	2,622.73	377.27
Replacement of Meters .....	282.55	282.55	282.55	282.55	0.00
Renewal of Water Mains .....	9,774.00	9,024.09	9,774.00	9,024.09	749.91
Relaying Reservoir Water Mains .....	12,400.00	3,946.03	18,663.31	3,946.03	14,717.28
Water Extensions .....	59.04	0.00	59.04	0.00	59.04
Armont Village Water Extensions—Appleton St. .....	29,483.73	18,833.54	29,483.73	18,833.54	11,150.19
Water Main Supply Line—Turkey Hill Standpipe .....	21,068.00	21,076.82	21,082.00	21,076.82	5.18
Cemetery: .....	2,540.00	2,252.43	7,244.75	2,252.43	4,992.32
Personal Services—Including Wages Expense .....	130.20	130.20	130.20	130.20	0.00
Acquisition of Land for Cemetery .....	1,435.00	467.40	1,435.00	467.40	967.60
Cemetery—Improvement of Land .....	5,700.00	16,272.52	16,570.00	16,272.52	297.48
Land for Extension of Mt. Pleasant Cemetery .....	10,870.00	212.00	1,000.00	212.00	788.00
Purchase of Burial Rights .....	1,000.00	10,653.97	12,500.00	10,653.97	1,846.03
Interest .....	63,000.00	63,000.00	63,000.00	63,000.00	0.00
Town Debt .....	\$256,132.25	\$23,878.93	\$2,594,795.98	\$2,122,224.54	\$95,769.16
	\$2,314,784.80	\$2,122,224.54			\$376,802.28

## RECEIPTS—1943

## TAXES:

## Current Year:

Real Estate .....	\$1,563,214.59
Personal .....	94,104.00
Poll .....	20,768.00

## Previous Years:

Real Estate .....	187,575.21
Personal .....	1,099.32
Poll .....	120.00
Tax Title Redemptions ..	15,032.82

## From the State:

Corporation Tax .....	86,197.04
Income Tax .....	199,786.67

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Total Taxes .....	\$2,167,897.65
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## LICENSES AND PERMITS:

## Licenses:

Junk .....	\$156.00
Pedlers .....	100.00
Milk .....	77.00
Bicycles .....	156.75
All others .....	1,429.50

## Permits:

Marriage .....	830.00
All others .....	1,020.75

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Total Licenses and Permits .....	3,770.00
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Forward \$2,171,667.65



## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,171,667.65

## FINES AND FORFEITS:

Court Fines .....	\$1,065.45	
Total Fines and Forfeits .....		1,065.45

## GRANTS AND GIFTS:

Grants from Federal Government for Expenses		
Old Age Assistance .....	88,842.06	
Aid to Dependent Children .....	12,973.42	
Grants from other civil divisions		
Vocational Education		
English Speaking Classes		
From State, Highways		
Meal Tax .....	5,057.63	
From County, Dog Licenses .....	3,322.28	
Total Grants and Gifts.....		111,260.84

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS:

Moth .....	\$825.40	
Sewers .....	3,841.30	
Sidewalks .....	3,269.13	
Street Betterments .....	30,123.90	
Total Special Assessments .....		38,059.73

## PRIVILEGES:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax ...	58,810.05	
Total Privileges .....		58,810.05
Forward \$2,379,798.27		





## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,379,798.27

## DEPARTMENTAL:

## General Government:

## Selectmen:

Hearings, Advertising, etc. ....	34.60
Treasurer—Costs .....	197.26
Collector—Lien fees and costs .....	2,255.01
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General Government, for- ward .....	2,486.87

Forward \$2,379,798.27

## PAYMENTS

## DEPARTMENTAL:

## General Government:

## Finance Committee:

Personal Services .....	\$900.00
Expense .....	379.79
Various Committee Expense .....	34.55

## Selectmen:

Salary of Board .....	1,996.77
Other Personal Services .....	4,269.34
Hearings, Advertising, Printing ....	84.08
Printing Town Warrant .....	224.50
Other Expense .....	886.11

## Accountant:

Personal Services .....	5,231.51
Expenses .....	317.87
State Charges .....	103.49

## Treasurer-Collector:

Personal Services .....	13,165.55
Expense .....	3,119.10
Fidelity Bonds .....	1,095.00

## Assessors:

Salary of Board .....	3,600.00
Other Personal Services .....	6,479.35
Expense .....	2,020.31

General Government forward ..... \$43,907.32

## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,379,798.27

General Government, forward .....	2,486.87	
Town Clerk Fees .....	1,860.66	
Engineering Fees .....	211.00	
Board of Appeal .....	60.00	
Town Hall—Rental .....	1,505.25	
Town Hall Miscellaneous .....	3.25	
Elections and Town Meetings .....	59.97	
Miscellaneous .....	30.50	
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Total General Government .....		6,217.50

Forward \$2,386,015.77

## PAYMENTS

General Government forward .....	\$43,907.32
Other Finance Accounts:	
Printing & Certifying Bonds & Notes .....	4.00
Law Department:	
Town Counsel-Salary and Fees .....	5,044.69
Town Counsel-Expense .....	123.85
Investigation Symmes Hospital Cases .....	2,037.00
Other Attorney's Fees .....	350.00
Town Clerk:	
Personal Services .....	5,808.34
Expense .....	465.85
Fidelity Bonds .....	11.25
Public Works:	
Salary of Board .....	2,000.00
Other Personal Services .....	1,013.02
Expense .....	132.71
Board of Survey:	
Personal Services .....	1,530.01
Expense .....	151.13
Planning Board:	
Expense .....	159.90
Engineering:	
Salary Town Engineer .....	3,900.00
Other Personal Services .....	15,706.83
Expense .....	2,161.26
Elections and Town Meetings:	
Personal Services .....	4,071.33
Expense .....	2,785.20
Board of Appeal:	
Expense .....	106.14
Other General Government Department Expense:	
Town Hall:	
Personal Services .....	5,971.73
Fuel and Lighting .....	3,214.94
Repairs and Other Maintenance .....	2,307.81
Maintenance of Grounds .....	2,968.38
Total General Government .....	\$105,932.69

Forward \$105,932.69

## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,386,015.77

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

Police—Radio Service .....	\$525.00
Police—Miscellaneous .....	78.40
County—Dog Officer .....	571.00
Fire—Miscellaneous .....	13.63
Sealer of Weights and Measures .....	180.91
Gypsy Moth .....	52.15
Tree Warden .....	14.50

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Total Protection of Persons and Property	1,435.59
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Forward \$2,387,451.36



## PAYMENTS

Forward \$105,932.69

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:

## Police:

Personal Services .....	\$118,642.40
Equipment and Repairs .....	6,900.93
Fuel and Lighting .....	2,256.37
Maintenance Building & Grounds .....	604.04
Radio Equipment and Maintenance ..	880.36
Other Expense .....	3,407.82

## Fire:

Personal Services .....	121,992.00
Equipment and Repairs .....	3,893.30
Fuel and Lighting .....	3,220.43
Maintenance Building and Grounds ..	611.91
Other Expense .....	1,456.16

## Fire and Police Signal System:

Maintenance and Expense .....	3,781.34
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## Inspection:

## Building Inspector:

Salary of Inspector .....	2,800.00
Other Personal Services .....	4,315.00
Expense .....	477.60

## Wire Inspector:

Salary of Inspector .....	2,800.00
Expense .....	470.97

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary of Sealer .....	2,000.00
Expense .....	272.18
Protection of Persons and Property forward .....	\$280,782.81

Forward \$105,932.69

## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,387,451.36

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

## Health:

Contagious Diseases .....	\$10,693.08
Dental Clinic .....	363.50
Miscellaneous .....	72.90

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Health and Sanitation forward .....	\$11,129.48
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Forward \$2,387,451.36

## PAYMENTS

Forward \$105,932.69

Protection of Persons and  
Property forward ..... \$280,782.81

## FORESTRY:

Insect Pest Extermination:  
Salary Superintendent ..... 2,230.00  
Other Personal Services ..... 3,095.81  
Expense ..... 2,310.92

Planting and Trimming Trees:  
Salary Tree Warden ..... 400.00  
Other Personal Services ..... 4,199.88  
Trees and Loam ..... 950.00  
Other Expense ..... 562.25

Dog Officer ..... 1,346.86  
Total Protection of Persons and Property ..... \$295,878.53

## HEALTH AND SANITATION:

Health:  
Salary of Board ..... 750.00  
Other Personal Services ..... 3,818.33  
Office Maintenance and Expense ..... 261.22  
Auto Maintenance ..... 437.53  
Physicians Salary ..... 300.00  
Dental Clinic-Salary of Dentist ..... 1,220.00  
Dental Clinic-Expense ..... 78.38  
Nurse and Dental Assistant ..... 1,700.00  
Bacteriologist-Salary ..... 400.00  
Laboratory and Dispensary Expense ..... 19.50  
Abatement of Nuisance-Spy Pond..... 38.33  
Contagious Diseases ..... 16,464.96  
County Hospital Assessment ..... 16,248.42  
Vital Statistics ..... 298.84

## INSPECTION:

School Nurse and Physicians ..... 7,369.99  
Inspector of Animals ..... 500.00  
Inspector of Slaughtering ..... 100.00  
Milk Inspection Expense ..... 135.00  
Smoke Nuisance ..... 833.12

Health and Sanitation forward .... \$50,973.62

Forward \$401,811.22

## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,387,451.36

Health and Sanitation forward \$11,129.48

## SANITATION

Sewers—Miscellaneous .....	146.49
Refuse and Garbage Disposal .....	7,200.00
Sale of Ashes and Rubbish .....	
Tickets .....	712.00

Total Health and Sanitation .....	19,187.97
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## HIGHWAYS:

General .....	\$308.01
Snow and Ice Removal .....	126.38
From State—Chapter 90 .....	1,178.61
From County—Chapter 90 .....	1,178.61

Total Highways .....	2,791.61
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## CHARITIES:

Reimbursement for Relief  
Given:

Welfare Aid—Individuals ...	\$29.00
Welfare Aid—Cities and Towns .....	2,185.35
Welfare Aid—State .....	8,228.75
Aid to D. C.—State .....	24,268.43

Old Age Assistance:

Individuals .....	470.80
Other Cities and Towns .....	4,356.01
State .....	81,212.00

Total Charities .....	120,750.34
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## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS:

State Aid .....	\$1,170.00
Military Aid .....	15.00
War Allowance .....	780.00
Burials .....	200.00

Total Soldiers' Benefits .....	2,165.00
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Forward \$2,532,346.28

## PAYMENTS

Forward \$401,811.22

Health and Sanitation forward .... \$50,973.62

## SANITATION:

Sewer Maintenance and Operation .....	6,500.07
Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance .....	27,892.89
Sewer Construction .....	2,049.20
Storm Drains .....	5,030.78
Refuse and Garbage Disposal .....	104,947.22
Street Cleaning .....	17,833.54

Total Health and Sanitation ..... 215,227.32

## HIGHWAYS:

General Administration-Salaries and Expense .....	4,010.07
Maintenance Labor and Material .....	63,819.62
Equipment .....	4,250.00
Construction New Streets .....	5,097.57
Reconstruction New Streets .....	3,946.64
Sidewalks and Curbstones .....	8,680.14
Snow and Ice Removal .....	30,705.71
Street Lighting .....	50,877.27
Street Signs .....	3,099.19
Traffic Signs and Guides (Police) .....	5,406.54

Total Highways ..... 179,892.75

## CHARITIES:

## Welfare:

General Administration-Salaries and Expense .....	9,904.46
Aid .....	45,116.99

## Aid to Dependent Children:

General Administration-Salaries and Expense .....	4,505.17
Aid to Dependent Children .....	46,759.55

## Old Age:

General Administration-Salaries and Expense .....	9,508.38
Assistance .....	193,893.68
Town Physician .....	600.00
Visiting Nurses .....	2,000.00

Total Charities ..... 312,288.23

## SOLDIERS BENEFITS:

Soldiers' Relief and Burials .....	7,861.72
State Aid .....	515.00
Military Aid .....	405.00
Hospital Care .....	180.00

Total Soldiers Benefits ..... 8,961.72

Forward \$1,118,181.24



## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,532,346.28

## SCHOOLS:

Tuition and Transportation		
State Wards .....	4,946.19	
Other Tuition .....	400.69	
Rental of Schools .....	325.00	
Miscellaneous .....	781.63	
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Total Schools .....		6,453.51

Forward \$2,538,799.79

## PAYMENTS

Forward \$1,118,181.24

## SCHOOLS:

## General Control:

Superintendent's Salary .....	\$5,500.00
Other Salaries .....	10,705.00
Expense .....	1,009.60

## Instructional Service:

Teachers and Others .....	461,851.02
Clerks to Principals .....	6,878.89
Expense .....	991.32
Supplies .....	28,294.47

## Operation of Plant:

Janitors and Helpers .....	46,071.32
Material and Expense .....	38,527.23

## Maintenance of Plant:

Repairman .....	12,232.07
Repairs and Replacements .....	10,583.30
Expense .....	1,646.07

## Auxiliary Agencies:

Librarian .....	975.00
Expense .....	488.44

## Capital Outlay:

Furnishings and Equipment .....	581.40
Instructional Apparatus .....	550.08
Remodeling and Construction .....	1,498.26

## Miscellaneous:

Roof Repairs .....	42.30
Pratt High School Fund Income .....	311.24
Russell and Cutter School Fund Income .....	195.32

Vocational Tuition .....	3,900.75
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Total Schools .....	632,833.08
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Forward \$1,751,014.32

## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,538,799.79

## LIBRARIES:

Fines ..... \$2,232.13

Miscellaneous ..... 119.45

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Total Libraries ..... 2,351.58

Forward \$2,541,151.37

## PAYMENTS

Forward \$1,751,014.32

## LIBRARIES:

Personal Services .....	19,228.35
Books and Periodicals .....	6,274.54
Bindery Expense .....	2,008.31
Fuel and Lighting .....	2,327.83
Building and Grounds .....	473.59
Telephone .....	221.10
Other Expense .....	1,421.05
Library Trust Funds Income Expense .....	73.32

Total Libraries ..... 32,028.09

## RECREATION:

Parks:	
Personal Services .....	12,514.62
Other Expense .....	2,925.32
State Assessment Metropolitan Park Maintenance .....	11,470.68
Playgrounds:	
Peirce Playground .....	1,599.03
North Union Street Playground and Improvement .....	1,594.43
Florence Avenue Playground .....	7,515.93
Other Playgrounds Improvements .....	474.56
Personal Services and Expense .....	6,940.18
Equipment .....	782.70

## CELEBRATIONS:

Patriots Day .....	113.85
July 4th .....	10.00

Total Recreations ..... 45,941.30

## PENSIONS:

## Various Departments:

Police .....	2,190.00
Fire .....	6,153.75
Highway .....	4,107.48

Total Pensions ..... 12,451.23

Forward \$1,841,434.94

## RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,541,151.37

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Menotomy Hall Rentals .....	\$1,612.80	
Rentals Other Town Prop- erty .....	192.00	
Symmes Hospital Claims— Refunds .....	2,748.55	
Miscellaneous .....	258.66	
Sale of Tax Possessions Property .....	1,099.00	
Sale of Tin Cans and Scrap Iron, etc. ....	961.49	
Rebates on Insurance Pre- mium .....	1,663.80	
Total Unclassified .....		8,536.30

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Income from Sale of Water	184,222.45	
Miscellaneous .....	2,274.54	
House Connections .....	167.55	
Total Public Service Enterprises .....		186,664.54

Forward \$2,736,352.21



## PAYMENTS

Forward \$1,841,434.94

## UNCLASSIFIED:

Damages to Persons and Property .....	1,187.75	
Memorial Day .....	854.32	
Town Clock Maintenance .....	19.13	
Menotomy Hall Maintenance .....	2,095.16	
Town Owned Houses Maintenance .....	2,441.32	
Insurance .....	13,688.58	
Workmen's Compensation .....	5,425.12	
Printing Town Reports .....	931.32	
Recording Tax Titles		
Recording & Foreclosure Tax Title		
Property .....	100.98	
Symmes Hospital Claims .....	6,515.30	
W. P. A. — Unemployment — Wages		
and Material .....	1,642.33	
Rental of Quarters — V. F. W. ....	400.00	
Charles River Basin — Maintenance ...	3,403.06	
Metropolitan District Expense .....	139.92	
Boston Elevated Rental Deficiency .....	3,774.89	
Examination Retirement System .....	193.20	
Preservation of Health & Protection of		
Persons and Property .....	7,012.71	
Arlington Rationing Board .....	1,053.66	
Registration and Operation of Bicycles	121.10	
Conversion of Heating Systems .....	17,280.56	
Study of Salaries and Wages .....	750.00	
Extra Compensation paid to Town		
Employees .....	156,455.54	
Total Unclassified .....		225,490.95

## PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:

Water Maintenance and Operation:		
Personal Services and Wages .....	38,168.04	
Material and Expense .....	19,702.39	
Construction:		
Personal Services .....	2,420.78	
Material and Expense .....	30,203.85	
State Assessment:		
Metropolitan Water Maintenance .....	32,529.06	
Total Public Service Enterprises .....		123,024.12

Forward \$2,189,950.01

# RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,736,352.21

## CEMETERIES:

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	\$8,860.00	
Care Lots and Graves (Annual Care, Opening Graves, Foundations) .....	9,205.25	
Care of Endowed Lots (Interest on Funds) .....	4,599.09	
Sale of Junk .....	286.57	
Rental of Property .....	87.32	
Miscellaneous .....	1,740.10	
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Total Cemeteries .....		24,778.33

## INTEREST:

Bank Deposits .....	\$925.53	
Deferred Taxes .....	6,078.58	
Special Assessments .....	5,551.39	
Sinking and Investment Funds .....	606.03	
	1,476.63	
Contributory Retirement .....	4,214.18	
Public Trust Funds:		
Charity .....	380.59	
Schools .....	1,220.34	
Library .....	3,127.45	
Cemetery—General Care ...	149.80	
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Total Interest .....		23,730.52

## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

Anticipation Revenue Loans	\$100,000.00	
Accounts Payable .....	8,490.38	
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Total Municipal Indebtedness .....		108,490.38

## TRANSFER BY TOWN TO SPECIAL FUNDS:

Contributory Retirement .....	\$28,764.67	
Total Transfer .....		28,764.67

Forward \$2,922,116.11

## PAYMENTS

Forward \$2,189,950.01

## CEMETERIES:

Superintendent's Salary .....	3,130.00
Other Personal Services .....	1,252.00
Wages .....	16,694.82
Office Maintenance .....	501.79
Other Maintenance and Supplies .....	1,330.41
Grading and Improvements .....	887.63
Purchase of Land .....	16,484.52

Total Cemeteries .....	40,281.17
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## INTEREST:

Anticipation of Revenue .....	137.72
Police Station .....	320.00
Fire Station .....	120.00
School Buildings .....	9,476.25
Parks .....	600.00
Metropolitan Requirements:	
Sewers .....	5,808.85
Parks .....	1,786.90
Water .....	25,530.94
Charles River Basin .....	1,855.60

Total Interest .....	45,636.26
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## MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS:

## Loans on Bonds:

Anticipation Revenue .....	100,000.00
Police Station .....	2,000.00
Fire Station .....	3,000.00
School Houses .....	58,000.00

Municipal Indebtedness forward ....	\$163,000.00
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Forward \$2,275,867.44

# RECEIPTS

Forward \$2,922,116.11

## AGENCY, TRUSTS AND INVESTMENTS:

Perpetual Care Funds .....	11,467.00
Public Trust Funds:	
Securities Matured and	
Sold .....	40,060.73
Gain on Securities .....	499.77
Contributory Retirement..	14,901.82
Contributions	
Bequest .....	2,100.00

### Special Funds:

Special Service Deposits ...	782.16
Dog Licenses—County .....	4,031.60
Sporting Licenses—State	1,108.00
Newsboy Badges Deposits	13.25
Tailings .....	56.80
Withholding and Victory	
Tax .....	91,418.58
Old Age Reimbursement ...	500.00

Total Agency, Trust and Investment Transactions .....	166,939.71
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## CASH BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1943

General .....	645,565.03
Sinking and Special Funds .....	28,790.71
Perpetual Care Funds .....	126,982.66
Other Public Trust Funds .....	120,926.68
Contributory Retirement Fund	93,647.27
Private Trust Funds .....	2,167.43

Total Cash Balance .....	\$1,018,079.78
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Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand ..... \$4,107,135.60

## PAYMENTS

Forward \$2,275,867.44

Municipal Indebtedness forward ..... \$163,000.00

## METROPOLITAN REQUIREMENTS:

Sewers .....	16,625.84
Parks .....	1,337.16
Water .....	27,525.58
Charles River Basin .....	179.89
Accounts Payable .....	10,615.19

Total Municipal Indebtedness ..... 219,283.66

## SINKING AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:

Contributory Retirement Transferred ..	28,764.67
U. S. Bonds Purchased .....	150,000.00

Total Sinking &amp; Investment Funds ..... 178,764.67

## AGENCY AND TRUST TRANSACTIONS:

## Agency:

State Tax .....	46,800.00
State Sporting Licenses .....	1,032.50
County Tax .....	70,254.70
County Dog Tax .....	4,125.20
Victory and Withholding Tax .....	91,418.58

## Trust Funds:

Trust Fund Purchases .....	118,400.00
Trust Fund Premium, Expense,	
Accrued Interest .....	23,271.31
Special Service Deposits Refunded ....	88.43
Special Service Deposits Transferred	
to Income .....	425.06
Tailings Previous Years .....	10.75
Newsboy Badges Refunded .....	6.00

Total Agency and Trust Transactions ..... 355,832.53

## CASH BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1943

General .....	738,369.61
Sinking and Special Funds .....	32,538.02
Perpetual Care Funds .....	108,345.88
Other Public Trust Funds .....	105,137.70
Private Trust Funds .....	1,362.89
Contributory Retirement Funds .....	91,633.20

Total Cash Balance ..... 1,077,387.30

Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand..... \$4,107,135.60



## BORROWING CAPACITY

## Assessors Valuation:

December 31, 1943:

1941 Tax .....\$60,931,304.00

1942 Tax ..... 58,044,618.00

1943 Tax ..... 57,076,350.00

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\$176,052,272.00

Average Valuation ..... 58,684,091.00

3% of Average Valuation \$1,760,522.00

## Town Debt:

Dec. 31, 1943 \$201,000.00

## Less Loans Exempt:

Park 15,000.00 186,000.00

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Borrowing Capacity December 31, 1943 .....\$1,574,522.00

## REPORTS OF TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

## SINKING FUND

1943

## Receipts

Fund, December 31, 1942 ..... \$13,985.64

## Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 102.79

Suffolk Savings Bank ..... 55.81

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\$ 14,144.24

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank Book

14554 ..... 10,382.22

Suffolk Savings Bank Book 566019 3,762.02

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\$ 14,144.24

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## MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS INSURANCE FUND

1943

Fund and Accumulated Income, January 1,

1943 .....\$ 86,742.65

## Receipts

Interest on:

U. S. Treas.  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  Bonds ..... 150.00U. S. Treas.  $1\frac{3}{4}\%$  Bonds ..... 638.47

U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds ..... 166.30

U. S. Treas.  $\frac{7}{8}\%$  Bonds ..... 16.23U. S. Treas.  $1\frac{7}{8}\%$  Bonds ..... 20.20

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book

40412 ..... 244.18

1,235.38

U. S. Savings Bonds Increased ..... 400.00

Premium on sale of bonds ..... 94.83

\$ 88,472.86

## Payments

Box rent ..... 10.00

Fund, December 31, 1943 .....\$ 88,462.86

## Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments, January 1, 1943 ..... \$86,742.65

Purchased U. S. Treas. 2% Bonds,  
52/50 ..... 20,000.00Purchased U. S. Treas.  $1\frac{7}{8}\%$  Bonds,  
1944 ..... 5,000.00U. S. Savings Bonds increased,  
April 1939 ..... 200.00

U. S. Savings Bonds increased, January 1940 .....	200.00	
Deposited in Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	1,320.21	
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		113,462.86
Sold U. S. Treas. $\frac{7}{8}\%$ Bonds, 1943	5,000.00	
Sold U. S. Treas. $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ Bonds, 1948	20,000.00	
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		25,000.00
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		\$ 88,462.86

## Investments

U. S. Treasury $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ Bonds 52/54	6,000.00	
U. S. Treasury 2% Bonds, 50/52 .....	20,000.00	
U. S. Treasury $1\frac{7}{8}\%$ Bonds 1944 .....	5,000.00	
U. S. Treasury $1\frac{3}{4}\%$ Bonds, 1948	28,000.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds 1949 .....	8,300.00	
U. S. Savings Bonds 1950 .....	8,100.00	
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 40412 .....	13,062.86	
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		\$ 88,462.86

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND

1943

## Principal of Fund and Accumulated Income

January 1, 1943 ..... \$3,062.42

## Receipts

## Appropriation at Annual Town

Meeting ..... \$7,000.00

## Interest on:

U. S. Treasury  $\frac{7}{8}\%$ 

Bonds ..... \$44.18

Menotomy Trust Co. Sav.

Dept. .... 38.47

82.65

Premium on Sale of Bond ..... 4.94

7,087.59

\$10,150.01

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements ..... 5,425.12

\$ 4,724.89

## Investment Transaction in 1943

Purchased U. S. Treasury  $\frac{7}{8}\%$  Bonds, 1944 ..... 7,000.00

\$11,724.89

Sold U. S. Treasury  $\frac{7}{8}\%$  Bonds, 1944 ..... 7,000.00

\$ 4,724.89

## Investments

Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Dept. Book 1686 ... \$ 4,724.89

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## CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM

1943

Balance, January 1, 1943 .....	\$161,647.27	
Contributions .....	14,901.82	
Interest on bank deposits .....	1,998.18	
Interest on investments .....	2,216.00	
Appropriation .....	28,764.67	
	<u>                    </u>	\$209,527.94

## Expenditures

Pensions .....	16,251.58	
Refunds .....	2,854.38	
Expenses .....	788.78	
	<u>                    </u>	19,894.74

Balance December 31, 1943 .....	\$189,633.20
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## Investments

Andover Savings Bank .....	2,140.70
Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	1,802.40
Belmont Savings Bank .....	307.85
Boston Penny Savings Bank .....	103.29
Cambridge Savings Bank .....	4,831.99
Chelsea Savings Bank .....	4,401.30
Cohasset Savings Bank .....	2,063.11
Danvers Savings Bank .....	1,161.46
East Boston Savings Bank .....	568.33
East Weymouth Savings Bank .....	10,022.08
Gardner Savings Bank .....	4,126.25
Home Savings Bank .....	61.81
Leominster Savings Bank .....	4,117.70
Lexington Savings Bank .....	2,856.98
Lynn 5c Savings Bank .....	553.21
Lynn Institution for Savings .....	1,072.55
Malden Savings Bank .....	9,184.14
Mechanics Savings Bank .....	2,150.90
Medford Savings Bank .....	1,065.71

Melrose Savings Bank .....	9,058.53
Natick 5c Savings Bank .....	1,085.89
Newton Savings Bank .....	2,193.44
North Avenue Savings Bank (Cambridge) .....	128.53
Southbridge Savings Bank .....	1,026.88
Stoneham 5c Savings Bank .....	3,131.27
Wakefield Savings Bank .....	100.46
Waltham Savings Bank .....	2,168.13
Warren 5c Savings Bank .....	7,777.55
Watertown Savings Bank .....	3,373.87
West Newton Savings Bank .....	367.43
Whitman Savings Bank .....	4,256.31
Winchendon Savings Bank .....	524.12
Winchester Savings Bank .....	3,296.36
Woburn 5c Savings Bank .....	366.56

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\$91,447.09

Menotomy Trust Co. Checking Account .....	186.11
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\$91,633.20

Securities:

Paid up Certificate Pittsfield Coop. Bank .....	\$ 2,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds 67/72 .....	5,000.00
U.S. Defense 2½% registered bonds Series G .....	10,000.00
U.S. Defense 2½% registered bonds Series G .....	10,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% registered bonds 62/67 .....	25,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 63/68 .....	16,000.00
U.S. Treas. 2½% coupon bonds 64/69 .....	30,000.00

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98,000.00

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189,633.20

## INVESTMENT TRANSACTION

## Purchase

April 15, 1943

Subscribed for \$30,000.00

U.S. 2½% bonds 64/69 ..... 30,000.00

## SUMMARY OF MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITY

	1937 to 1942	1943	Total
Entrants .....	284	15	299
Deaths .....	9	1	10
Withdrawals .....	46	10	56
Retirements .....	28	4	32

## Active Members as of December 31

Male .....	148	146	146
Female .....	53	55	55
Members on Retirement December 31	22	24	24

	1937 to 1942	1943	Total
Amount of Retirement			
Allowances Paid .....	\$51,064.25	\$16,251.58	\$67,315.83

## Allowances in Effect as of

December 31, 1943 ..... \$15,637.92

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 JAMES J. GOLDEN, JR.  
 Contributory Retirement Board

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## PERPETUAL CARE FUND

1943

Fund, January 1, 1943 .....	\$176,874.00
Received for Perpetual Care of Lots .....	11,467.00
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	\$188,341.00

## Income Account

Balance of Income, January 1, 1943 .....	\$ 14,784.56
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## Interest on:

West End Ry Bonds, 5% .....	250.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Light Bonds .....	150.00
U. S. Treasury 21½% Bonds, 52/54 .....	125.00
U. S. Treasury 21½% Bonds, 56/58 .....	60.00
U. S. Treasury 21½% Bonds, 67/72 .....	157.50
U. S. Treasury 27⅞% Bonds, 55/60 .....	143.75
U. S. Treasury 31¼% Bonds, 43/45 .....	162.50
U. S. Treasury 21½% Bonds, 63/68 .....	778.68
U. S. Defense Bonds Series G. 21½% .....	312.50
First National Bank Stock .....	200.00
National Shawmut Bank Stock ...	200.00
Boston 5c Savings Bank .....	96.15
Provident Institution for Savings .....	50.76
Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	1,833.75
Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Dept. ....	14.20

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 4,534.79

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 \$207,660.35

### Payments

To Menotomy Trust Co. for interest on Loan at 2% .....	15.02
Interest paid at purchase of U. S. Treasury Bonds, 63/68 .....	44.88
Interest paid at purchase of U. S. Treasury Bonds, 64/69 .....	17.52
Box rent .....	7.50
Paid Town for Disbursement .....	4,514.95
Paid Fenton Haslam for refund Perpetual Care .....	63.00
	\$ 4,662.87

Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31,  
1943 .....\$202,997.48

### Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments, January 1, 1943 .....	\$191,658.56
Purchased 30M U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 63/68 .....	\$30,000.00
Purchased 5M U. S. Treasury 2½% Bonds, 64/69 .....	5,000.00
Deposited in Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	15,759.43
Deposited in Boston 5c Savings Bank .....	96.15
Deposited in Provident Inst. for Savings .....	50.76
Deposited in Menotomy Trust Co. ...	5,095.45
	56,001.79
	\$247,660.35



Sold 5M U. S. Treasury 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ % Bonds	\$ 5,000.00
Withdrew from Menotomy Trust Co.	35,084.92
Withdrew from Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	4,577.95
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	\$ 44,662.87
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	\$202,997.48

## Investments

U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds, 52/54	\$ 5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds, 56/58	2,400.00
U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds, 67/72	6,300.00
U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds, 63/68	30,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds, 64/69	5,000.00
U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{7}{8}$ % Bonds, 55/60	5,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds, Series G 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	25,000.00
West End Ry. Bonds, 5%, 1944 .....	5,000.00
Pacific Gas & Electric Light Bonds 3% 1970 .....	5,000.00
100 shares First National Bank Stock .....	4,175.00
200 shares National Shawmut Bank Stock .....	5,000.00
Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Dept. Book 1681 .....	1,197.57
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 8982 .....	96,468.05
Boston 5c Savings Bank, Book 1039471 .....	4,880.26
Provident Institution for Savings Book 603700 .....	2,576.60
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	\$202,997.48

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RALPH S. STEVENS

Commissioners

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## SAMUEL C. BUCKNAM FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$2,000.00

## Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1943 ..... 28.07

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings

Bank ..... 40.76

68.83

\$2,068.83

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements ..... 40.76

Fund and Accumulated Income ..... \$2,028.07

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank Book 12248 ..... \$2,028.07

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RALPH S. STEVENS

Cemetery Commissioners

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## ROBBINS CEMETERY FUND

1943

Fund, January 1, 1943 .....	\$5,000.00
Accumulated Income .....	425.14

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\$5,425.14

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	109.04
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\$5,534.18

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	109.04
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\$5,425.14

## Investment

Arlington 5c Savings Bank Book 6758 .....	\$5,425.14
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RALPH S. STEVENS  
Cemetery Commissioners

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND

1943

Permanent Fund ..... \$2,000.00

## Income Account

Balance, January 1, 1943 ..... \$1,199.10

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings

Bank ..... 64.30

\$1,263.40

\$3,263.40

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 40.00

\$3,223.40

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank Book 6977 ..... \$3,223.40

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RALPH S. STEVENS

Cemetery Commissioners

J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer  
CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## ROBBINS LIBRARY ART FUND

1943

Fund, December 31, 1942 .....	\$25,000.00
Accumulated Income .....	18,303.58
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	\$43,303.58

## Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank Stock .....	400.00
U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Bonds .....	412.50
U. S. Defense Bonds .....	125.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	264.71
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	1,202.21
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	\$44,505.79

## Payments

Salary of Curator .....	1,000.00
Various expenses, as per vouchers .....	151.92
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	1,151.92
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	\$43,353.87

## Investments

U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % 56-59	15,000.00
U. S. Defense Bonds, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Series G	5,000.00
200 shares First National Bank	
Stock .....	9,560.00



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Arlington 5c Savings Bank Book	
20095 .....	13,419.20
Menotomy Trust Co. Checking Ac-	
count .....	374.67
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	\$43,353.87

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## HENRY MOTT LIBRARY FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$5,200.00

## Receipts

## Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank deposit 3.40

Jersey Central Power &amp; Light

Bonds ..... 175.00

178.40

\$5,378.40

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursements ..... 53.40

Deposited in Arlington 5c Savings

Bank ..... 125.00

178.40

5,200.00

## Investments

\$5,000 Jersey Central Power &amp; Light

Bonds, 3½%, 1965 ..... 5,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank Book

15101 ..... 200.00

\$5,200.00

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## TIMOTHY WELLINGTON LIBRARY FUND

1943

Principal of Fund .....	100.00
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## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	2.01
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\$102.01

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	2.01
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\$100.00

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15103 .....	\$100.00
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Trustees

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant

## DEXTER RAWSON FAY LIBRARY FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$1,741.60

## Receipts

## Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 3.28

Arlington Co-operative Bank  
shares ..... 48.00

51.28

\$1,792.88

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 51.28

\$1,741.60

## Investments

Eight matured shares, 3%, Arlington  
Co-operative Bank ..... 1,600.00Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book  
51672 ..... 141.60\$1,741.60

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant,

## E. NELSON BLAKE LIBRARY FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$4,000.00

Gain of Capital Assets ..... 696.57

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 \$4,696.57

## Receipts

Interest on:

Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 94.39

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 \$4,790.96

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 94.39

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 \$4,696.57

Gain of Capital Assets ..... 696.57

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 Fund ..... \$4,000.00

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 52201 ..... 4,696.57

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## CHILDREN'S BOOK FUND

1943

Fund, January 1, 1943 .....	\$5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets .....	400.00
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	\$5,400.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

First National Bank Stock .....	250.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	12.80
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262.80

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\$5,662.80

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	262.80
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	\$5,400.00
Gain of Capital Assets .....	400.00
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Fund .....	\$5,000.00

## Investments

125 shares First National Bank	
Stock .....	\$4,950.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book	
57012 .....	450.00
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\$5,400.00

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## ELLEN W. HODGDON LIBRARY FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$1,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 20.10

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\$1,020.10

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 20.10

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\$1,000.00

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 45368 ..... \$1,000.00

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FRANCIS KEEFE

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## THOMPSON LIBRARY FUND

1943

Received December, 1943 under the will of Francis E. Thompson .....	\$2,100.00
Deposited in Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 64753 .....	\$2,100.00

Subject to acceptance by the Town

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## NATHAN PRATT LIBRARY FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$10,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 151.00

\$10,151.00

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 151.00

\$10,000.00

## Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments, January 1, 1943 ..... 10,000.00

Purchased Series G Bonds, U. S.

Treasury ..... 5,000.00

\$15,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav.

Bank ..... 5,000.00

\$10,000.00

## Investments

5000 Series G. Bonds, U. S. Treasury \$5,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book

40850 ..... 5,000.00

\$10,000.00

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 HARRIE H. DADMUN

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## NATHAN PRATT HIGH SCHOOL FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$25,000.00

## Receipts

N. Y., N. H. &amp; H. R. R. Bonds ..... \$1,760.38

Series G. Bonds, interest ..... 125.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, interest ..... 50.35

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1,935.73

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\$26,935.73

## Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments, January 1, 1943 ..... \$25,000.00

Purchased Series G. Bonds ..... 10,000.00

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\$35,000.00

 Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-  
 ings Bank ..... 10,000.00

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\$25,000.00

 Unexpended balance used to restore  
 principal ..... 1,935.73

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\$26,935.73

 Reduction in book value of N. Y., N. H. & H.  
 R. R. Bonds ..... 1,935.73

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\$25,000.00

## Investments

 N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Debenture  
 Bonds, 4%, 1955 ..... \$11,064.27



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Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book	
40413 .....	3,935.73
U. S. Savings Defense Bonds .....	10,000.00
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	\$25,000.00

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EDWARD A. BAILEY  
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## E. NELSON BLAKE, JR. MEMORIAL FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$3,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 50.30

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\$3,050.30

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 50.30

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\$3,000.00

## Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments, January 1, 1943 ..... \$3,000.00

Purchased Series G. Bonds ..... 1,000.00

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\$4,000.00Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav-  
ings Bank ..... 1,000.00

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\$3,000.00

## Investments

1000 Series G. Bonds ..... \$1,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book  
12541 ..... 2,000.00

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\$3,000.00

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## NATHAN PRATT POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1943

Principal of Fund .....	\$5,000.00
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## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	80.50
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\$5,080.50

## Receipts

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	80.50
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\$5,000.00

## Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments January 1, 1943 .....	\$5,000.00
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Purchased Series G. Bonds .....	2,000.00
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\$7,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav- ings Bank .....	2,000.00
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\$5,000.00

## Investments

2,000 Series G. Bonds .....	\$2,000.00
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Arlington 5c Savings Bank Book 40450 .....	3,000.00
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\$5,000.00

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 EDWARD A. BAILEY  
 HARRIE H. DADMUN  
 HAROLD A. YEAMES

Trustees.

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 CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## E. S. FARMER RELIEF FUND

1943

Principal of Fund .....	\$5,000.00
Gain of Capital Assets .....	145.00
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	\$5,145.00

## Receipts

Interest on:

U. S. Treasury Bond 3 3/8%	
(called) .....	\$16.88
West End Ry. Bond .....	50.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	63.93
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	130.81
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	\$5,275.81

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	\$130.81
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	\$5,145.00
Gain of Capital Assets .....	145.00
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Fund, December 31, 1943 .....	\$5,000.00

## Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments, January 1, 1943 .....	\$5,000.00
Purchased Series G. Bonds .....	1,000.00
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	\$6,000.00
Sold U. S. Treasury 3 3/8% Bonds	
(called) .....	1,000.00
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	\$5,000.00

## Investments

Series G. U. S. Savings Bonds 2½ %	\$1,000.00
West End Ry. Bonds 1944, 5 % .....	1,000.00
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 20873 .....	3,145.00

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\$5,145.00

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EDWARD H. KITTREDGE  
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EDWARD A. BAILEY

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## E. S. FARMER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$5,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 80.50

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\$5,080.50

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 80.50

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\$5,000.00

## Investment Transactions in 1943

Investments, January 1, 1943 ..... \$5,000.00

Purchased Series G. Bonds ..... 2,000.00

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\$7,000.00

Withdrew from Arlington 5c Sav.

Bank ..... 2,000.00

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\$5,000.00

## Investments

Series G Bonds 2½% ..... \$2,000.00

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book

40379 ..... 3,000.00

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\$5,000.00

ROSCOE R. PERRY

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HARRIE H. DADMUN

EDWARD A. BAILEY

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## MARY CUTTER POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$613.11

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 12.32

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\$625.43

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 12.32

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\$613.11

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book  
15105 ..... \$613.11

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## MARTHA M. W. RUSSELL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$1,704.23

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 34.25  
.....  
\$1,738.48

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 34.25  
.....  
\$1,704.23

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 439 ..... \$1,704.23

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## WILLIAM CUTTER SCHOOL FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$5,354.00

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 107.61

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\$5,461.61

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 107.61

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\$5,354.00

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15102 ..... \$5,354.00

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CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## MARTHA M. W. RUSSELL SCHOOL FUND

1943

Principal of Fund .....	\$5,327.86
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## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	107.08
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\$5,434.94

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	107.08
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\$5,327.86

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 9373 .....	\$5,327.86
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J. WILBERT ANDERSON, Treasurer.

CLARENCE NEEDHAM, Accountant.

## ANNIE L. HILL POOR WIDOWS' FUND

1943

Principal of Fund ..... \$2,000.00

## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank ..... 40.20

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\$2,040.20

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement ..... 40.20

.....  
\$2,000.00

## Investments

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 61578 ..... \$2,000.00

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## JULIA FILLEBROWN FUND

1943

Principal of Fund .....	\$100.00
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## Receipts

Interest on Arlington 5c Savings Bank .....	2.01
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\$102.01

## Payments

Paid Town for Disbursement .....	2.01
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\$100.00

## Investment

Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book 15841 .....	\$100.00
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REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ELBRIDGE  
FARMER FUND

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943.

Receipts

Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank Interest .....	\$200.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank Interest .....	60.00
Cambridge Savings Bank Interest .....	136.70
Franklin Savings Bank Interest .....	55.64
Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Dept. Interest .....	159.64
Menotomy Trust Co. Income Account Int. ....	5.78
Provident Institution for Savings Interest .....	60.00
Suffolk Savings Bank Interest .....	45.00
3,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. 4 3/4%, 1966 Interest .....	142.50
10,000 U. S. Treasury 3/0, 1955 .....	300.00
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	\$1,165.26

Disbursements

Menotomy Trust Co. Safe Deposit Box .....	\$6.00
Treasurer Town of Arlington .....	1,159.26
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	\$1,165.26

Investments

3,000 Illinois Central R. R. Co. 4 3/4% 1966 .....	\$3,000.00
10,000 U. S. Treasury 3% 1955 .....	10,000.00
Arlington Five Cents Savings Bank .....	10,000.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank .....	3,000.00
Cambridge Savings Bank .....	5,468.75
Franklin Savings Bank .....	2,782.77

Menotomy Trust Co. Savings Department .....	12,771.00
Provident Institution for Savings .....	3,000.00
Suffolk Savings Bank .....	3,000.00

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\$53,022.52

JAMES A. BAILEY  
JOHN A. BISHOP  
JOHN G. BRACKETT  
WILLIAM D. ELWELL  
FREDERICK W. HILL

Trustees.

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TOWN OF ARLINGTON  
GOVERNMENT BONDS INCOME ACCOUNT

1943

Purchased from surplus funds, under vote of  
March 12, 1943, Article 24, U.S. Treasury  
7/8 % Bonds, 1944 .....\$150,000.00

Receipts

Interest on U. S. Treasury 7/8 % Bonds ..... 606.03  
Deposited in Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book  
64470

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Fund and Accumulated Income, December 31,  
1943 .....\$150,606.03

Investments

U.S. Treasury 7/8 % Bonds, 1944 .....\$150,000.00  
Arlington 5c Savings Bank, Book  
64470 ..... 606.03

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\$150,606.03

J. WILBERT ANDERSON,  
Treasurer

CLARENCE NEEDHAM,  
Accountant

## REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1943

Balance, January 1, 1943 .....	\$647,530.46
Contingent Funds .....	202.00

Total Balance, January 1, 1943 .....	\$647,732.46
Receipts, 1943 .....	2,999,425.47

	\$3,647,157.93
Expenditures, 1943 .....	2,907,425.43

Balance, December 31, 1943 .....	\$739,732.50
Special Funds .....	\$1,361.89
Available Cash .....	738,168.61

	\$739,530.50
Contingent Funds .....	202.00

Total Balance, December 31, 1943 .....	\$739,732.50
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J. WILBERT ANDERSON

Town Treasurer

STATEMENT OF THE  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND TOWN COLLECTOR  
FOR THE YEAR 1943

	Collection Credits	Balance Uncollected Dec. 31, 1943
Taxes:		
1940 Poll .....	\$6.00	.....
1941 Poll .....	34.00	.....
1941 Motor Excise .....	66.59	.....
1941 Personal .....	106.44	.....
1942 Poll .....	82.00	\$146.00
1942 Motor Excise .....	382.09	100.37
1942 Personal .....	992.88	94.34
1942 Real Estate .....	189,438.87	.....
1943 Poll .....	20,804.00	592.00
1943 Motor Excise .....	58,854.16	542.77
1943 Personal .....	94,123.20	660.80
1943 Real Estate .....	1,572,119.34	116,947.55
Special Assessments and Water Liens:		
Moth .....	826.65	30.70
Water Liens (added to 1942 and 1943 taxes) .....	3,475.45	566.17
Apportioned Assessments:		
Sewer .....	2,183.81	261.11
Sidewalk .....	1,016.68	156.37
Street Betterment .....	20,082.44	1,768.77
Unapportioned Assessments:		
Sewer .....	1,296.42	1,650.17
Sidewalk .....	2,071.86	773.30
Street Betterment .....	2,457.92	.....

## Committed Interest:

Sewer, Sidewalk, Street Betterment .....	5,505.48	595.03
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## Apportioned Assessments, Not Due:

Sewer .....	304.40	8,029.52
Sidewalk .....	194.89	3,458.04
Street Betterment .....	7,578.76	91,048.11
Water Rates .....	180,822.71	10,470.90
Departmental .....	477,957.84	38,948.73
Interest Added .....	4,428.30	.....
Costs, Charges and Fees .....	1,364.15	.....
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	\$2,648,577.33	\$276,840.75

J. WILBERT ANDERSON

Collector of Taxes  
and Town Collector



Recapitulation of Figures Used in Determining the Tax Rate for 1943

DEBITS:

Town Appropriations (includes all appropriations voted since 1942 Tax Rate was fixed)	\$2,225,403.43
Town Appropriations voted to be taken from Available Funds	168,320.00

\$2,393,723.42

Deficits due to Abatements in Excess of Overlay of Prior Years (1940—\$271.19)	271.19
State Tax	\$46,800.00
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	103.49
State Examination of Retirement System	193.20
Hospital or Home Care for Civil War Veterans	180.00
Smoke Inspection Service	996.31
Charles River Basin Tax	5,168.98
Metropolitan Parks Tax	10,682.93
Nantasket Beach Maintenance	981.43
Boulevards Tax	1,882.47
Metropolitan Sewer Tax, North	49,838.31
Metropolitan Water Tax	72,272.99
Boston Metropolitan District Expense	139.92
Boston Elevated Railway Rent Deficiency and Interest—1942	2,157.66
County Tax	66,587.11
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	16,248.42
Overlay of Current Year	37,893.11

Gross Amount to be raised

312,126.33

\$2,706,120.95

CREDITS:

Income Tax	\$180,515.27
Corporation Taxes	58,117.04
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	60,000.00
License and Permits	5,036.75
Fines and Forfeits	1,074.00
Special Assessments	49,934.06
General Government	6,527.82
Protection of Persons and Property	1,498.85
Health and Sanitation	16,695.38
Highways	673.53
Charities	108,307.08
Old Age Tax (Meals)	3,028.93
Soldiers' Benefits	1,976.25
Schools	2,047.51
Libraries	2,379.44
Recreation and Unclassified	6,872.31
Water Receipts	183,457.08
Cemeteries	1,604.00
Interest on Taxes, etc.	14,398.83
Education (State), and Dog Tax (County)	10,302.84
Overestimates of previous year (Available Funds)	43.18
Available Funds (Town)	168,320.00

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation on Polls and Property

\$1,823,310.80

Number of Polls: 12,533 @ \$2.00 each = Poll Tax	\$25,666.00
Personal Property Valuation: \$2,961,150.00 @ \$32.00 per thousand = Personal Property Tax	94,756.80
Real Estate Valuation: \$53,215,250.00 @ \$32.00 per thousand = Real Estate Tax	\$1,702,888.00
	\$1,823,310.80

DAVID A. WILCOX  
ARTHUR W. SAMPSON  
WILLIAM O. HAUSSER  
Assessors

# Assessors' Record of

## STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF ARLINGTON FROM 1935 TO 1943 INCLUSIVE

	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Town Appropriations (total) .....	\$2,273,032.22	\$2,280,513.29	\$2,377,768.70	\$2,262,857.31	\$2,464,446.40	\$2,414,429.61	\$2,362,940.09	\$2,398,842.97	\$2,393,723.43
State Tax .....	89,300.00	89,300.00	109,392.50	154,020.00	163,080.00	144,860.00	154,440.00	140,400.00	46,800.00
County Tax .....	84,739.80	87,868.90	91,795.54	91,836.45	77,869.69	77,869.69	88,959.57	73,296.15	70,254.70
Metro. Sewer Tax .....	23,471.32	20,385.53	35,383.83	34,409.88	37,559.32	45,455.93	50,033.86	47,988.32	50,327.58
Metro. Parks Tax .....	24,435.79	22,913.37	23,402.15	25,712.55	20,569.76	20,849.75	13,072.08	12,795.85	11,609.21
Boulevards Tax .....	5,171.19	3,937.46	2,888.78	2,709.81	2,719.00	2,887.31	2,236.98	2,258.99	1,882.47
Nantasket Beach Maintenance .....	1,954.44	1,962.40	2,201.74	2,145.12	1,846.29	1,611.36	1,267.63	1,198.76	1,103.06
Wallingford Bridge Maintenance .....	74.85	50.79	55.80	49.67	45.56	51.29	56	56	56
Canterbury St. Highway .....	111.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.85	.....	.....	.....
Metro. Planning Div. Tax .....	324.40	339.99	350.91	337.69	393.79	362.66	172.38	.....	.....
Metro. Water Tax .....	94,008.43	90,224.44	92,442.59	99,273.46	88,423.63	90,348.32	86,002.13	82,200.59	85,585.58
Bos. Metro. Dist. Expenses .....	154.63	103.09	206.17	130.44	130.44	130.44	139.92	139.92	139.92
Charles River Basin Tax .....	5,867.18	5,892.82	6,258.62	5,803.05	5,779.30	5,355.35	5,202.47	5,266.37	5,438.55
Auditing Municipal Accounts .....	32.63	13.78	2,797.15	34.33	24.78	1,970.88	114.76	19.26	103.49
State Exam. of Retirement System .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	193.20
Alexwife Brook Pkwy. Ext. Tax .....	15,962.40	3,225.99	1,520.00	215.61	638.00	656.45	653.59	634.77	833.12
Smoke Inspection Service .....	506.82	590.32	614.23	637.99	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
W. Roxbury-Brookline Pkwy. .....	271.74	26.36	323.15	43	17	.....	41	.....	.....
Veterans' Exemptions .....	353.73	347.27	338.17	368.21	358.04	233.98	258.36	24,695.10	.....
Boston Elevated Rwy. Deficiency .....	18,909.73	35,638.84	27,929.47	27,499.16	53,571.52	51,331.71	44,252.85	1,612.72	3,774.89
Boston Elevated Rwy. Def. in Rentals .....	1,190.16	1,538.52	1,918.06	1,760.92	1,869.94	2,152.92	2,159.53	25,492.20	16,248.42
Tuberculosis Hospital (County) .....	20,913.77	22,526.43	22,669.25	49,937.18	27,018.01	28,010.96	25,387.55	137.09	180.00
Hospital or Home Care for C. W. Vets .....	.....	.....	125.00	300.00	150.00	120.00	155.00	.....	.....
State Highway Revere (land takings) .....	243.11	131.75	210.11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ocean Ave. Revere (Reconstruction) .....	12.37	2,593.29	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Overlay (total appro.) .....	33,306.49	28,999.64	39,299.38	31,336.86	42,439.34	43,134.78	42,630.42	42,781.56	37,893.11
Income Tax (per Tax Comm'r) .....	109,476.10	113,513.32	141,543.10	176,845.79	145,469.80	153,414.84	171,280.96	170,483.66	180,515.27
Corporation Tax (per Tax Comm'r) .....	22,517.83	22,517.83	11,296.39	11,413.11	3,534.06	3,534.06	20,597.43	26,693.02	58,117.01
Motor Excise Tax (Committed) .....	64,665.32	75,462.01	86,624.59	84,273.10	88,043.53	103,874.68	123,045.32	93,576.73	59,665.76
Gasoline Tax (per Tax Comm'r) .....	513,201.35	477,004.34	485,270.38	393,765.63	567,138.31	79,813.34	86,105.80	86,105.80	475,814.66
Departmental Receipts (estimated) .....	24,828.00	23,994.00	23,994.00	23,994.00	25,288.00	26,102.00	25,888.00	26,740.00	26,638.00
Poll Tax (Committed) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Net Amt. to be raised on Polls & Prop. .....	1,991,787.15	2,062,218.50	2,138,181.40	2,062,550.48	2,134,934.64	2,147,168.26	2,032,246.32	2,026,432.90	1,823,310.80
Valuation of Real Estate .....	56,268,650.00	55,834,450.00	56,395,800.00	55,189,300.00	55,684,850.00	56,271,400.00	54,684,200.00	53,197,750.00	53,215,250.00
Valuation of Personal Property .....	3,374,900.00	3,034,800.00	3,040,700.00	2,771,850.00	3,014,950.00	3,003,300.00	2,984,200.00	3,017,500.00	2,961,150.00
Tax Rate per thousand .....	33.00	34.00	35.60	35.20	36.80	35.80	34.80	35.60	32.00



## REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee of 1942-1943 held eleven meetings from January 8, 1943, to February 19, 1943, and reported to the Annual Town Meeting March 12, 1943.

The Finance Committee of 1943-1944 was organized April 21, 1943, as follows:

## Precinct:

1. Edwin A. Barnard
2. Richard Donovan
3. James H. Young, Secretary
4. A. Warren Rutherford
5. Francis M. Hines
6. Robert L. Moore, Vice Chairman
7. Michael A. Broderick
8. Abram J. Brand
9. Alonzo B. Reed (Resigned December, 1943)  
Roscoe O. Elliott (Appointed January, 1944)
10. Francis H. Tufts
11. James F. Younie
12. Ernest R. Moore
13. Theldon E. Phinney
14. Hallam T. Ring, Chairman
12. Member at large, J. Howard Hayes  
Executive Secretary, T. Gordon Smith

## SUB-COMMITTEES

Selectmen, Police, Fire Departments, etc.

Francis H. Tufts, Chairman

J. Howard Hayes

Michael A. Broderick

## Public Works Department, Streets, etc.

Abram J. Brand, Chairman  
 Robert L. Moore  
 Richard Donovan  
 Theldon E. Phinney

## School Department, Public Welfare

Francis M. Hines, Chairman  
 James H. Young  
 Edwin A. Barnard

Assessors, Treasurer, Health, Cemeteries,  
Library, Parks, Incidentals

A. Warren Rutherford, Chairman  
 Ernest R. Moore  
 Alonzo B. Reed (Resigned Dec. 1943)  
 Roscoe O. Elliott (Appointed Jan. 1944)  
 James F. Younie

The Finance Committee held thirteen meetings from April 21, 1943, to December 27, 1943, and reported to the Special Town Meeting November 29, 1943.

The following transfers were granted from the Reserve Fund:

Appropriation .....	\$15,000.00
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## Selectmen

Alterations to Town-owned building at 1209-1209A Mass. Avenue .....	\$ 350.00
Flameproofing Scenery and drapes, Town Hall .....	305.00

## Police Department

Dog Officer .....	110.00
Maintenance of Building .....	100.00
Special Compensation .....	350.00
Personal Services .....	162.17

## Fire Department

New Doors—Central Headquarters	1,778.00
Personal Services — Clerk .....	3.50

## School Department

Fuel .....	3,500.00
Personal Services .....	25.00

## Public Works Department

Reconstruct wall at 1-1a Harvard	
Street .....	675.00
Sanitary Division .....	1,500.00
Special Compensation .....	1,700.00
Personal Services — Secretary and	
Head Clerk .....	10.00

## Park Department

Matrons at Heights Reservoir .....	375.00
Special Compensation .....	300.00

## Moth Department

Auto Maintenance .....	100.00
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## Board of Survey

Personal Services — Clerk .....	2.01
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## Robbins Memorial Town Hall

Personal Services — Janitors .....	16.48
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## Town Clerk

Personal Services — Clerks .....	8.34
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## Building Inspector

Personal Services — Clerk .....	5.00
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Cemeteries

Personal Services — Supt. and Clerk .....	14.00
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## Engineering Department

Personal Services — Clerk .....	2.34
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Total	\$11,391.84
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Balance	\$3,608.16
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HALLAM T. RING, Chairman

JAMES H. YOUNG, Secretary

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

At the Annual Town Election, William F. Davis, Jr. was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen for a term of three years. At the first meeting of the Board held thereafter Harold M. Estabrook was elected Chairman, and James J. Golden, Jr. was appointed Secretary.

During the course of the year, the Board held fifty-two (52) regular and eight (8) special meetings for the purpose of administering the affairs of the Town. A brief resume follows of the more important matters acted upon by the Board:

### *Termination of W. P. A. Projects*

In accordance with the directive of the President of the United States, all W. P. A. projects in the Town were terminated during the year. All steps necessary to an orderly liquidation of these projects were taken under the direction of the Board.

### *Public Administration Survey*

In 1942, the Board engaged Public Administration Service to make a survey with respect to position Classification and salary standardization. This firm made an exhaustive study of the subject and submitted a detailed report to the Board, which in turn was presented to and accepted by the Annual Town Meeting. It is believed that this report has been of particular value to the Committee appointed pursuant to vote of the Town Meeting to study and report on the whole question of position classification and salary standardization.

### *Committee on Public Safety*

Under the sterling leadership of Mr. Hollis M. Gott, the Committee on Public Safety has provided the Town with a complete system of civilian defense which is as highly organized and trained as any in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Gott and all of his associates are deserving of the very real gratitude of the people of Arlington, whom they have served so well.

In cooperation with the War Service Division of the Committee on Public Safety, the Board made available some sixteen (16) different parcels of land belonging to the Town for Victory Gardens. It is believed that the produce from these gardens helped materially to alleviate the food shortage which has been so critical during this war period.

#### *Gift of Ambulance*

Through the generosity of Mr. George A. Smith, the Town was presented with an ambulance in memory of Mr. Smith's father, Reverend Samuel Abbott Smith. This ambulance is to be made available to the Town for the use of persons falling into distress and in need of immediate relief. This gift satisfies a long-standing need of the Town, without imposing any burden on the taxpayers.

#### *Roll of Honor Committee*

Under the direction of Timothy J. Buckley, the Roll of Honor Committee raised funds by public subscription for the purchase, installation and maintenance of a permanent honor roll on which to record the names of those men and women in Arlington who have entered the armed services. On April 19, this honor roll was unveiled at a most appropriate ceremony, at which the Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth delivered the address of the day. To Mr. Buckley and his associates goes the appreciation of the people of the town.

#### *Rationing Board*

While the personnel of the Rationing Board continues with Harry J. O'Reilly, Chairman, Milton Estabrook and Earl E. Bolton, during the year Karl M. Place, George W. Hurley and Martin F. Roach were appointed to a Price Control panel by the Board, pursuant to a directive of the O. P. A. administrator. Mr. O'Reilly and his associates

have given unsparingly of their time and energies in the administration of the difficult and burdensome duties of the Rationing Board. Indicative of the efficiency with which they have conducted the rationing program is the fact that the total expenses incurred for a two-year period was but \$1,600, compared with an expense of \$8,000 incurred by a similar board in a smaller neighboring community for a one-year period.

### *Appointment of Committees*

At the request of the Emergency Public Works Commission, the Committee on Advanced Programming and Planning, heretofore appointed by the Board, was designated as a Post-War Public Works Committee, with authority to proceed with the preparation of a post-war public works program to be undertaken by the Town as the need arises.

At the request of the Governor of the Commonwealth, the Board appointed a "Conserve Critical Resources Committee" and an Advisory Committee on the rehabilitation of Veterans of World War II.

### *Conclusion*

The Board desires to record here its appreciation for the splendid services rendered the Town by Chiefs Bullock and Tierney of the Police and Fire Departments, and by their officers and men, to the heads and personnel of all departments in the Town under its jurisdiction, and to the members of the appointed boards and committees.

To our very able Secretary, Mr. James J. Golden, Jr., and his staff, we express our gratitude for the highly efficient, courteous and dignified manner in which the office of the Board of Selectmen has been conducted.

HAROLD M. ESTABROOK  
WILLIAM C. ADAMS  
WILLIAM F. DAVIS, JR.  
Selectmen of the Town of Arlington

## REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1944

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit my fourteenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The net cost of the Police Department for 1943, including maintenance of Police Headquarters and equipment, was \$132,107.19 itemized as follows:

Salaries .....	\$119,954.90	
Maintenance of Building and other expenses .....	14,077.89	
Gross cost .....		\$134,032.79

Less receipts as follows:

Court fines turned over to Treas- urer .....	1,065.45	
Radio Contracts .....	525.00	
Bicycle Licenses .....	156.75	
Revolver Permits .....	103.00	
Taxi Licenses .....	45.00	
Miscellaneous .....	30.40	
Total receipts .....		1,925.60

Net cost of Department for 1943 .....	\$132,107.19
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Per capita cost based on population of 40,000.....	\$3.30
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The following is the radio and prowl car report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Total number of messages broadcast in 1943.....	14,357
Calls direct to specified cars:	
Arlington patrol cars .....	2930

Winchester patrol cars .....	1517	
Wakefield patrol cars .....	664	
Total number of calls to specified cars .....		5,111
Arrests made by patrol cars: (Arlington)		
Without warrant .....	102	
With Warrant .....	53	
By car No. 7 .....	69	
By car No. 8 .....	54	
By car No. 9 .....	32	
Total arrests by Arlington cars.....	155	

Lost time for year: Days off, vacations and sickness amounted to 4763 days.

During the year 1198 complaints were brought to the attention of the courts, 615 of which were residents and 583 were non-residents. 1105 were males; 93 were females; 9 of which were juveniles or persons under 17 years of age. \$3,022.00 was imposed as fines and costs. Total imprisonment imposed was 46 years, 9 months and 10 days.

In addition to the number of complaints made in court, 1529 persons were booked for violation of the Automobile Laws and Traffic Rules, and the cards filed as a warning in my office.

Complaints were made at Court for the following offenses:

	1942	1943
Affray .....	0	3
Assault and Battery .....	11	12
Assault and Battery with intent to murder .....	0	1
Assault with dangerous weapon .....	1	0
Assault with intent to Rape .....	5	0
Assuming to be a police officer .....	0	1
Attempted larceny .....	0	6
Absent without leave (Military) .....	0	4
Breaking and Entering and Larceny .....	19	17
Carnal abuse .....	1	0



Concealing mortgaged property .....	1	0
Conspiracy .....	1	2
Contributing to Del. of minor .....	1	0
Delinquent children .....	10	8
Deserter .....	2	0
Disturbing the Peace .....	3	9
Drunkenness .....	151	110
Escaped inmate .....	0	2
Evading taxi fare .....	2	0
Failing to perform contract for child .....	1	2
False alarm of fire .....	1	3
Fish and Game Law, Vio. of .....	1	1
Fugitive from justice .....	1	1
Having lottery tickets in possession .....	1	0
Illegitimacy .....	7	2
Indecent exposure .....	1	0
Labor Law, Violation of .....	4	1
Larceny more than \$100.00 .....	10	7
Larceny less than \$100.00 .....	25	8
Larceny of Automobile .....	6	5
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation .....	0	2
Lewdness .....	2	2
Malicious mischief .....	1	1
Manslaughter .....	1	4
Motor sales on fuel oil, violation of .....	0	6
No license, pistol or revolver .....	1	1
Non Payment of wages .....	4	0
Non Support .....	25	25
Probation, violation of .....	49	37
Pure Food Law, violation of .....	0	4
Rape .....	2	0
Receiving stolen property .....	1	0
Rogue .....	1	0
Runaway child .....	1	0
Safe Keeping .....	6	1
Selective Service Laws, violation of .....	1	1
Stubborn child .....	1	6
Suspicious persons .....	6	2
Threats .....	2	0

Town By-Laws, violation of .....	3	6
Tariff Law, violation of .....	0	1
Trespass .....	4	2
Unnatural Acts .....	3	0
Vagrancy .....	7	1
Violation of Auto Laws .....	869	488
Violation of Auto Laws, operating under influence .....	35	19
Violation of Auto Laws, Executive Orders .....	32	120
Violation of Traffic Rules .....	432	263
Wearing uniform without authority .....	0	1

The above cases were disposed as follows :

	1942	1943
On File .....	387	262
Delivered to outside .....	471	434
Released or Discharged .....	37	9
Defaulted .....	53	36
Nol Prossed .....	0	1
Sentenced to Other Institution .....	62	28
Sentence Suspended .....	12	23
Dismissed .....	13	20
Not Guilty and Discharged .....	40	18
Probation .....	31	28
Sentenced to a fine .....	319	276
Sentenced to State Prison .....	3	7
Pending .....	139	159

Chief attended Court 26 days. Officers attended Court 609 days.

Auto Accidents .....	260	195
Auto Accidents, personal injury involved .....	212	115
Accidents other than auto, personal injury involved .....	144	16
Ambulance calls .....	112	148
Building found open and made secure .....	387	318
Building reported vacant, protected .....	658	395
Cases investigated .....	1769	2196

Dead Bodies cared for (human) .....	5	20
Dead Bodies cared for (animals) .....	122	94
Complaint of children .....	653	641
Defective electric lights .....	506	621
Defective wires .....	1	1
Defective streets and walks reported .....	188	149
Dogs killed .....	13	12
Dogs turned over to Dog Officer .....	36	30
Dog Bites .....	100	86
Dog complaints .....	177	122
Fire alarms given .....	124	162
Injured persons assisted home .....	14	12
Injured persons assisted to hospital .....	73	124
Insane persons .....	19	26
Lanterns placed at dangerous places .....	8	3
Lost children cared for .....	69	82
Messages delivered .....	305	358
Officers at fires .....	270	398
Sick persons assisted home .....	21	10
Sick persons assisted to hospital .....	51	54
Street obstructions removed .....	47	3
Water running to waste .....	10	40
Wagon calls .....	55	42
Investigations for other Departments .....	79	45
Missing persons .....	131	73
Bank alarms (test) .....	153	121
Bank alarms (false) .....	60	31

### THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE POLICE

Autos reported stolen in Arlington .....	13	15
Autos stolen from Arlington recovered .....	17	15
Autos reported stolen from other cities .....	10,336	8,699
Autos recovered for other cities .....	16	4
Permits to sell cars in Arlington, private owners .....	912	1,023
Used cars reported as taken in trade by Arlington dealers .....	756	521
Licenses to operate automobiles, sus- pended .....	55	20

Licenses to operate automobiles, revoked	53	30
Registrations revoked .....	39	23
Registrations suspended .....	30	8

### AUTOMOBILE FATALITIES

This year seven persons were killed in Arlington by automobile.

On January 16, 1943, at 4:17 P. M., while coasting onto Bow Street from Newland Road, Robert Houser, 8 years of age, of 16 Newland Road, Arlington, was struck by a truck proceeding on Bow Street toward Park Avenue, receiving injuries from which he died on the same day.

On June 29, 1943, at 10:47 P. M., while crossing the Concord Pike between Florence Avenue and Appleton Street, Miss Dorothy White, 43 years of age, of 22 Mayflower Road, Arlington, was struck by an automobile proceeding on the Concord Pike toward Concord, receiving injuries from which she died the same evening.

On July 1, 1943, at 4:44 P. M., while crossing Appleton Street, between Massachusetts Avenue and Richardson Avenue, William H. Kenniston, 78 years of age, of 8 Harvard Street, Arlington, was struck by a truck backing up on Appleton Street, receiving injuries from which he died the same day.

On July 11, 1943, at 9:13 A. M., while riding on a trailer truck proceeding on the Concord Turnpike toward Cambridge, which was involved in an accident with a truck just east of the Pleasant Street underpass, Harvey L. Bouchard, 13 years of age, of 245 Exeter Street, Haverhill, and Eugene Danahy, 15 years of age, of 283 Main Street, Charlestown, received injuries from which they died on the same day. Also on the same truck was William Cormier, 22 years of age, 25 Blaisdell Street, Haverhill, who received injuries which resulted in his death on August 4, 1943.

On December 18, 1943, at 2:44 A. M., while riding in an automobile on Forest Street, in the direction of Summer

Street, which came in contact with a telegraph pole at the junction of Forest Street and Park Avenue Extension, John J. Wood, 22 years of age, of Overlook Avenue, Burlington, received injuries from which he died that same morning.

The following is a resume of Automobile Accidents in the Town of Arlington for the year 1943:

Automobile Accidents reported .....	195
Fatal accidents .....	5
Personal injury .....	115
Property damage .....	75
Automobile accidents investigated .....	170
Operators interviewed .....	254
Witnesses interviewed .....	62
Injured persons interviewed .....	94

#### OTHER FATALITIES

Death—Natural causes .....	15
Death—Accidental .....	9

#### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

	1942	1943
Duty Calls .....	122,629	121,540
Telephone calls .....	54	111

#### DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION

The following crimes have been investigated by the Inspector's Office and are classified as follows:

	1942	1943
Assault and Battery cases reported .....	9	6
Assault and Battery cases cleared by arrest .....	6	5
Assault and Battery cases unfounded .....	3	0
Breaking and entering and larceny cases reported .....	94	61



Breaking and entering and larceny cleared by arrest .....	21	22
Breaking and entering and larceny un- founded .....	36	21
Breaking and entering and larceny not cleared by arrest .....	37	18
(B & E. cases include attempts to B. & E.)		
Larcenies reported .....	158	85
Larcenies cleared by arrest .....	70	26
Larcenies unfounded .....	46	16
Larcenies not cleared by arrest .....	42	43
Robbery cases reported .....	5	0
Robbery cases cleared by arrest .....	0	0
Robbery cases unfounded .....	2	0
Robbery cases not cleared by arrest .....	3	0
Larceny by check .....	0	4
Larceny by check cleared by arrest .....	0	2
Larceny by check not cleared by arrest ...	0	2

The following investigations were made:

Assault with intent to murder .....	0	1
Mental cases .....	5	6
Illegitimacy .....	5	1
Missing persons .....	6	10
For other Police Departments .....	28	40
Accosting females .....	8	2
Investigation of Home Conditions .....	9	2
Sudden Deaths .....	9	11
Lewd persons .....	3	9
Wire and Building Inspectors .....	3	3
Arson and suspicious fires .....	0	2
Suspicious persons .....	19	9

Selectmen's Office:

Jury Service .....	37	46
Licenses .....	474	392
Secretary of State .....	15	11
Claims against the Town .....	3	9
Lewd and Lascivious Cohabitation .....	0	2



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Non Support .....	25	22
Accidental deaths .....	2	9
Dangerous weapons .....	2	0
Indecent exposure .....	4	0
Indecent assault .....	2	0
Fugitive from Justice .....	3	1
Rape .....	2	0
Forgery and Uttering .....	5	0
Vagrants .....	4	1
Violation of Firearms .....	1	1
Sidewalk accidents .....	9	13
Dog bites .....	15	9
F. B. I. ....	30	27
Military Services .....	349	187
Defense Plants .....	25	80
Draft Board .....	57	30
Damage to property .....	0	3
Questionable cars .....	0	11
Explosions .....	0	3
Miscellaneous investigations .....	0	42
Kidnapping .....	0	1

# JUVENILE OFFICER'S REPORT

The following is the Juvenile Officer's report for the year ending December 31, 1943:

## SCHOOL DISTRICT

Offense	Out of Town	Hardy	Crosby	Russell	Parmenter	Cutler	Brackett	Locke	Petree	High School	J. H. W.	J. H. C.	J. H. E.	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE
Assault .....			3	1	1	2			4					11	11	
False Alarm .....				1		1	2	1						5	3	2
Assault—Indecent .....								2						2	2	
A. and B. ....		1				2	1	1						5	5	
B. and E. ....	2		3		5			4	3	2	1		1	21	21	
Destroying Property .....		21	15	14	10	5	2	8	9	4	13	7	4	112	108	4
Indecent Exposure .....						1				2	1			4	4	
Dist. of Peace .....		2			1		3	2	2	3	1			14	13	1
Disch. Firearms .....				2	3					3				8	8	
Larceny .....	12	7	7	7	5	9	4	12	3	7	10	3	2	88	83	5
Lewd .....	3		1						1		2			7	7	
Mal. Mischief .....																
Missile Throwing .....		5	3	6	3	2		6	7	3	1	5	2	43	39	4
Obscene Language .....					2				1					3	3	
Obscene Literature .....		1			3			1					1	6	5	1
Setting Fires .....		3	1	3	1		2	1	6	1				18	17	1
Stubborn Child .....		5	1		4	1		3	2					16	6	10
Trespass .....	2		7	2	1			1						13	13	
Wayward Child .....																
Total .....	19	45	41	36	39	23	14	42	38	25	29	15	10	376	348	28
Male .....	19	43	37	29	36	22	12	39	38	22	28	15	8	348		
Female .....		2	4	7	3	1	2	3		3	1		2	28		

On June 23, 1943, Officer Felix Lopez died after serving with the Department since 1913.

On July 3, 1943, Sergeant Thomas R. White died after serving with the Department since 1921. In April, 1942, Sergeant White was granted a leave of absence to enter the Military Service, in which he received a commission as First Lieutenant attached to the Provost Marshal's Office at Boston. During the past year he was promoted to the rank of Captain and made assistant to the Provost Marshal.

On May 9, 1943, Officer Thomas J. Keefe, who had been a regular member of the Department since 1926, resigned to accept employment in private industry. The resignation of William J. O'Brien was accepted on January 15, 1943.

Provisional Sergeant William L. Olson was promoted to permanent Sergeant on September 1, 1943, to fill the vacancy left by the death of Sergeant Thomas R. White.

The following patrolmen were appointed to fill the above vacancies:

Officer Paul Campbell  
Officer George Alexie  
Officer Peter Greeley  
Officer William White

### JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Much has been said and written on this subject and it is true that juvenile statistics, compiled by the Federal Bureau of Identification, show a decided increase throughout the country, but here in Arlington, a decrease of seventy cases has been recorded for the past year.

In my report on Juvenile Delinquency this year, which appears on a previous page, I have set forth the school area in which the juvenile lives, as well as the offense. This is done to show where the greatest amount of delinquency occurs and is no reflection on the school whatever.

I have found, through my experience with juveniles during the past twenty-three years, that the cause of such delinquency, in more than ninety percent of all cases coming to the attention of the police, is the lack of proper discipline and training on the part of the parents. The lack of properly supervised Play Areas is also a contributing factor in the delinquency problem.

The training of our Auxiliary Police Force has been continued during the past year, and the attendance at the Monday night meetings has been exceptionally good. A corps of eight instructors was organized (all except one being lawyers). Mr. Herbert Cronin, a former member of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, was assigned to head this group, which carried out an excellent curriculum of training throughout the year. I cannot commend these men too highly for their loyalty and giving of their time and ability to weld together such an efficient group to assist the regular department in any emergency.

I sincerely appreciate the assistance and cooperation of your Honorable Board, all the members of the Auxiliary Police, Officials of the Town Government, as well as those citizens of Arlington who have so willingly assisted the Department in its work during the year.

Respectfully yours,

ARCHIE F. BULLOCK,

Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my Twenty-first Annual Report as Chief of the Arlington Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1943

### MANUAL FORCE

The manual force normally consists of 54 officers and men but due to resignations and inductions into the Service the force has been reduced to 50 men: the Chief, two Deputy Chiefs, seven Captains, one Inspector-Fireman with Captain's rating in charge of the Fire and Police Signal System, four Lieutenants, 35 Privates, one assigned to the Fire and Police Signal System, and two of whom are Military Substitutes; also a Department Surgeon, Dr. Edward W. Feeley, and a Department Clerk, Anna B. Hurley.

In September there were two resignations. Leslie W. Crowson, Assistant Department Mechanic, resigned to accept a position as auto mechanical instructor for the Belmont School Department. He became a member of the Fire Department May 12, 1935. William F. White resigned to accept an appointment to the Arlington Police Force. He was appointed March 14, 1943.

### MILITARY SERVICE

On January 2nd and December 11th respectively, John C. Lax and Irving L. Proctor were released for Military Service. John M. Fahey, David T. Hughes and Albert G. Lennon entered in 1942.

### APPARATUS

Two ladder trucks, four pumping units and a Special Service Unit are in active service.

Two 600-gallon trailer pumps are used by the Auxiliary Fire Department.

The Department responded to 161 Box Alarms, 549 Still Alarms (telephone calls), 119 Mutual Aid Calls (Out-of-town), a total of 829, 282 more than in 1942, and 60 more than in 1941, the greatest number of calls in the history of the Fire Department

Special Signal 4-4-4 was sounded December 21st to call off-duty firemen and the Auxiliary firemen. At the time of this signal, apparatus from Somerville, Belmont and Medford had responded to alarms in different sections of the town.

### AUXILIARY FIRE DEPARTMENT

On several occasions during our busiest year the Auxiliary Fire Department proved its worth. The men gave their services willingly when requested to assist the regular department in actual fire service and in addition, 30 of their members covered the stations from six o'clock in the evening to 8 o'clock in the morning for a total of 89 consecutive nights to augment the regular force depleted because of vacancies, sickness or injuries.

Thirty-three false alarms were sounded as compared with 9 in 1942, 23 in 1941, 14 in 1940 and 30 in 1939.

Alarms each hour of the day:

A. M.	P. M.
12 — 1.....14	12 — 1.....54
1 — 2..... 9	1 — 2.....61
2 — 3..... 9	2 — 3.....62
3 — 4..... 3	3 — 4.....83
4 — 5..... 8	4 — 5.....73
5 — 6..... 5	5 — 6.....75
6 — 7.....10	6 — 7.....52
7 — 8..... 8	7 — 8.....42
8 — 9.....17	8 — 9.....48



9 — 10.....	28	9 — 10.....	41
10 — 11.....	40	10 — 11.....	26
11 — 12.....	49	11 — 12.....	12

Alarms each day of the week:

Sunday .....	145
Monday .....	127
Tuesday .....	135
Wednesday .....	71
Thursday .....	106
Friday .....	136
Saturday .....	109

Alarms each month of the year:

January	49	July	46
February	34	August	28
March	91	September	65
April	178	October	65
May	41	November	61
June	48	December	123

### FIRE LOSSES

Fifty losses occurred, twelve of which accounted for \$32,068.51 of the entire loss.

The total assessed value of property endangered, insurance thereon, loss sustained, and the insurance paid are as follows:

	Assessed Value	Insurance	Damage	Insurance Paid
Buildings	\$363,000.00	380,700.00	20,170.00	20,170.00
Contents	120,650.00	123,333.00	21,599.86	21,599.86
Total	\$483,650.00	\$504,033.00	\$41,769.86	\$41,769.86

### FIRES WHICH CAUSED LOSS OF MORE THAN \$1,000

January 8 — Max R. Cohen, 474 Mass. Avenue	\$7,563.00
January 12 — Robert Salisbury, 32 Brantwood Road	1,210.00

April 3 — Mary O'Neil, 203A Broadway	1,106.00
April 26 — M. Ernest Moore, 133 Broadway (rear)	1,000.00
April 26 — Oscar J. Stearns, 150 Thorndike Street Extension	5,666.00
May 17 — Eugene Monahan, 31 Sawin Street	2,125.00
June 4 — Daniel Barry, 283 Broadway (rear)	2,417.51
July 4 — Herbert D. Stevens, 3 Stevens Terrace	1,410.00
September 24 — Thomas Whiting, 416 Mystic Street	1,293.00
September 28 — Edward Gately, 71 Cleveland Street	2,461.00
October 14 — John Gaudet, 40 Fayette Street	3,566.00
December 21 — Alexander Sheppard, 165 Mt. Vernon Street	2,251.00

#### LOSSES BY FIRE FOR THE PAST TEN YEARS

1943	\$41,769.86	1938	\$31,397.48
1942	47,303.70	1937	22,408.15
1941	40,286.67	1936	15,760.67
1940	42,001.92	1935	38,190.60
1939	42,526.84	1934	67,581.05

#### APPROPRIATION

1943 Appropriation .....	\$134,262.75
Expended .....	131,170.30
Capital Outlay carried forward .....	2,200.00
Balance .....	\$ 892.45

#### CREDITS

Fees for 8 permits to blast .....	\$4.00
Fee for 1 benzine permit .....	1.00
Sale of junk, etc. ....	6.63
	<u>\$11.63</u>

## REPORT OF DR. FEELEY

Dr. Edward W. Feeley, Department Surgeon, attended injured firemen at stations and investigated all cases where firemen failed to report for duty because of sickness.

## FIRE PREVENTION

Twice each month firemen inspected all places of business and public buildings, a total of 13,826 inspections.

Seven fires occurred in these regularly inspected places. Two of the fires caused a loss of \$3,287.51 and were of incendiary origin. The person responsible was later apprehended. Despite prevailing conditions, insufficient and rapidly changing help, it is remarkable that more and greater losses have not resulted.

Record of previous years: 8 in 1942, 4 in 1941, 6 in 1940, 3 in 1939 and 3 in 1938.

## INSPECTION OF DWELLINGS

For the twentieth consecutive year, firemen inspected the cellars of every residence in Town.

Only six fires occurred in residential cellars as compared with 7 in 1942, 8 in 1941, 10 in 1940, 10 in 1939 and 11 in 1938.

In response to a nation-wide appeal for householders to save paper, quantities were found in nearly every cellar. However, they were so carefully and neatly packed that they provided a minimum of danger. When the present emergency is over I trust that storage of paper in cellars will be discontinued.

The following is compiled as a result of Dwelling House Inspections:

1943		1942
7,906	Total houses .....	7,908
4,786	Single houses .....	4,789
2,952	Two-apartment houses .....	2,951

168	Of more than two apartments .....	168
1	Houses under construction .....	2
68	Vacant apartments .....	91
34	Combustible roofs .....	37
4,444	Houses with range oil burners .....	4,357
3,671	Houses with power oil burners .....	3,662
11,408	Total number of families .....	11,407

### NUMBER OF HOUSES EACH YEAR

1943	7,906	1933	6,893
1942	7,908	1932	6,849
1941	7,827	1931	6,739
1940	7,709	1930	6,494
1939	7,558	1929	6,247
1938	7,355	1928	5,924
1937	7,161	1927	5,561
1936	7,098	1926	5,170
1935	6,990	1925	4,640
1934	6,942	1924	3,918 (first)

### INSPECTIONS

Mercantile .....	13,826
Dwellings .....	7,906
Power oil burners .....	32
Range oil burners .....	248
Total .....	22,012

### FIRE DRILLS IN SCHOOLS

Fire drills were given in public, parochial and private schools.

A record was made of the number of classrooms, pupils, exits used and the time required to vacate each building, a copy of which was sent to the School Department.

Records each year show that much attention is given by principals and teachers to the training of the pupils to

leave the buildings quickly and orderly in case of emergency.

Four hundred and nine fire extinguishers were recharged in schools and other public buildings, garages and factories.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that \$138,921.25 be appropriated for the year 1944.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen for its unfailing support in all matters pertaining to the advancement of the Fire Service, to its capable and efficient Secretary, James J. Golden, Jr., to Town Engineer, James M. Keane, to the Police Department, to the officers and men of the Auxiliary Fire Department, and to my own officers and men for their loyalty and faithful performance of duty under all conditions, my heartiest thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. TIERNEY

Chief, Fire Department

## REPORT OF THE FIRE AND POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present my Thirteenth Report as Superintendent of the Fire and Police Signal System for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The salaries of the two men assigned to maintain this System are included in the pay roll of the Fire Department.

### FIRE ALARM

Five open circuits and one loop cross occurred in the Fire Alarm System: two were caused by corrosion of underground cable, one by lightning which blew a fuse on the Protector Board at Fire Alarm Headquarters, one by workmen while replacing a 3-inch ell on North Union Street, one when elevator broke fire alarm conduit on wall, and the loop cross was caused by corrosion in the splice.

Lines were replaced on Walnut Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Gray Street, and on Gray Street from Mt. Vernon Street to Pine Ridge Road.

Underground cable was repaired at Massachusetts Avenue and Mill Street, 66-conductor splice corroded.

Auxiliary Fire Alarm Box 5512 in the Repair Shop of the Public Works Building was relocated when buildings were altered.

Eleven battery cells were installed for the Boston Mutual Aid Circuits.

The 8-inch steam whistle at the Metropolitan Pumping Station was overhauled.

Six sets of cards of fire alarm boxes and signals were



printed by the Firemen and distributed to the six Mutual Aid Communities.

### POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM

Police circuits were grounded at intervals caused by defective splicing at Massachusetts Avenue and Mill Street; also by damage to wires through contact with trees.

New batteries were installed for the Police Signal System replacing those purchased in 1934.

Painted fire and police boxes.

### SIRENS

Two loop crosses on the Siren circuits were repaired, one at Summer Street near Mill Street and the other at Highland Avenue and Gray Street.

The switch controlling the Sirens was moved from Police Headquarters to Watch Room at Fire Headquarters.

The Siren at Broadway and Tufts Street was sent to the factory for repairs.

The audible fire alarm signals were sounded on ten occasions for air raid tests and at noon each day during the week of June 21.

Signals were arranged and set up at the Town Hall for the demonstration of the Air Raid Warning Report Center of the Civilian Defense Committee, March 8.

### SPECIAL CALLS

- 24 Persons were admitted to their homes
- 5 Cats were rescued from trees or poles
- 56 Transfers were made of lines to new poles
- 4 Flooded cellars were pumped out
- 5 Automobile accidents required the use of winch on Fire Alarm Truck

A two-way radio in the Fire Alarm Truck enables Inspector Cameron to keep in touch with Fire Headquarters

while engaged in line construction work. He promptly responds to all emergency or special calls.

### ADDITIONAL SERVICE

Helped to erect and place the Honor Roll at Monument Park.

Amplifier system was installed at Monument Park and at the Old Burying Ground, Pleasant Street, for Patriots' Day Exercises.

Arranged amplifier system for the Honor Roll Dedication at St. Agnes Church.

Floodlights were provided at Broadway and Alton Street for the Block Dance sponsored by the Recruiting Officers of the United States Coast Guard; for the opening of the Third War Bond Drive at Massachusetts Avenue and Pleasant Street, and for the Waste Paper Drive while freight cars were being loaded at Freight Yard.

The lights on the Town Clock, Pleasant Street and Massachusetts Avenue, which had been turned off May 7, 1942 due to the Blackout Regulations, were again lighted on November 3, 1943.

Amplifier system was installed at Fire Headquarters for the Christmas carols as the usual Christmas decoration and lighting were omitted.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

For the year 1944 I recommend an appropriation of \$1,790.

1943 Appropriation .....	\$3,790.00
Expended .....	2,781.34
Balance .....	\$ 8.66

No fire alarm or police signal boxes were purchased due to the restriction on critical materials and only emergency repairs were made.

A chassis was purchased for the Fire Alarm Truck. The body, winch and other equipment were transferred from the old truck.

Storage facilities at Fire Alarm Headquarters being inadequate, it was necessary to hire additional outside space.

In conclusion, I extend thanks to Inspector Lester W. Cameron. Under his supervision, this important Division, the Fire and Police Signal System, is maintained and operated most efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. TIERNEY

Superintendent Fire and Police Signal System

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

January 12, 1944.

To the  
Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report of the inspection of buildings, plumbing and gas for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Three hundred and thirty-two building permits were issued, compiled as follows:

Garage and Storage building .....	1	\$500
Garage .....	1	190
Barns .....	2	335
Henhouses .....	15	595
Shed .....	1	120
Shelter .....	1	10
Rabbit Hutch .....	1	20
Elevators .....	2	2,117
Temporary bleachers .....	2	
Additions & Alterations .....	49	7,380
Alter. 1-fam. dwelling into 2 .....	2	75
Alter. 2 stores into Misc. Hall .....	1	195
Alter. 1-car garage into 2-car .....	1	185
Chimney .....	1	50
Signs .....	19	1,084
Repair fire damage .....	10	1,700
Reroof dwellings .....	202	42,265
Reroof buildings .....	6	843
Demolish dwellings .....	2	175
Demolish buildings .....	13	530
	<hr/> 332	<hr/> \$58,369

One hundred and eighty-four plumbing and one hundred and six gas permits were issued.

### FEEES

332	Building permits .....	\$336.00
184	Plumbing permits .....	198.75
106	Gas permits .....	53.00
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		\$587.75

There is little difference in the various cities and towns in respect to the curtailment of construction, and the above compilation will show how well the public in this Town has cooperated with the dictates of the War Production Board. At this time it is in keeping to make the assertion that some permits that might have been in violation of the W.P.B. Order L-41 have had to be reported to that Board. We are continuing to report the issuance of all permits which we believe to be in violation of said Order.

With the inability of obtaining experienced men to do carpentry work, many jobs have been commenced without first obtaining the required permission, which naturally has been a disturbing factor to this Department.

In addition to the above work, many inspections were made in the larger buildings, including places of assembly, and I have found in a large number of cases that exits have been improperly locked or were not available for use. Such orders were issued as would bring these buildings in compliance with the law on exits.

No violations serious enough for Court action have occurred.

I wish to thank your Honorable Board and all other Town officers for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. MOSSMAN

Inspector of Buildings

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF APPEAL

To the  
Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The Board of Appeal respectfully submits its Fifteenth Annual Report.

During the year ending December 31, 1943, three (3) appeals from the decision of the Inspector of Buildings have been made to the Board.

The Board affirmed the decision of the Inspector of Buildings not to grant a permit in two (2) Zoning cases, and annulled his decision in one (1) Zoning case.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC F. LOW  
ALTON F. TUPPER  
THOMAS J. DONNELLY

Board of Appeal



## REPORT OF WIRE DEPARTMENT

January 24, 1944

To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit my fourth annual report as  
Inspector of Wires, for the year ending December 31, 1943.

## STREET LIGHTING

Summary of street lighting in service December 31,  
1942 — lights burning on the 4000 hour schedule:

No. 20	800 Lumen Incandescent Lamp .....	1,440
No. 50	2,500 Lumen Incandescent Lamp .....	12
No. 70	6,000 Lumen Incandescent Lamp .....	156
No. 75	10,000 Lumen Incandescent Lamp .....	108
No. 80	15,000 Lumen Incandescent Lamp .....	30

Due to W.P.B. restrictions, no additions or extensions  
were made to our street lighting.

One No. 20—800 Lumen lamp on Forest Street, at the  
Arlington-Winchester line, formerly billed to Arlington  
was transferred to the Winchester account.

## ORNAMENTAL LIGHTING

60 Watt multiple lamps burning until 2 a.m. ....	19
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## INSPECTION OF WIRES IN BUILDINGS

Three hundred and sixty-five (365) permits for elec-  
trical construction were issued at fifty cents for each  
permit.

There were four hundred and eighty-five (485) in-  
spections of new and additional wiring made, and two  
hundred and eighty-six (286) installations approved.

In addition to the foregoing, in the last few months we have received one hundred and eighteen (118) reports of electrical defects from the Fire Department. These are now in the process of being corrected.

### POLES AND WIRES ON STREETS

The Boston Edison Company and the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company replaced one hundred and fifty-one (151) poles during the year.

I again wish to thank your Honorable Board, the various Town Department heads and all others who co-operated with me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. REID

Inspector of Wires

## REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the services of this department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Scales	Ad-justed	Sealed	Not Sealed	Con-demned
Platform, over 10,000 lbs.	3	5		
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	6	12		
Counter, over 100 lbs.	1	6		
Counter, under 100 lbs.	24	63		
Spring, over 100 lbs.		12		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	35	79		3
Computing, over 100 lbs.				
Computing, under 100 lbs.	27	83	1	1
Personal Weighing	14	41		4
Prescription	9	21		
Beam under 100 lbs.		1		

### Weights

Avoirdupois	103
Apothecary	242
Metric	88
Troy	24

### Volumetric Measures

Liquid measures over 1 gal.	1
Liquid measures under 1 gal.	106

### Automatic Liquid Measuring Devices

Gasoline Meter Systems	14	109	16
Tank Truck Meter Systems	11	22	
Grease Measuring Devices	21	52	

## Linear Measures

Yard Sticks	24			
Cloth Measuring Devices	1			
	<u>165</u>	<u>1095</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>24</u>

Trial Weighings and Measurements of Commodities Sold  
or Put up for Sale.

Commodity	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	76	72	1	3
Bread	453	301	25	127
Butter	128	92	8	28
Coal (in bags)	77	68	6	3
Confectionery	131	93	0	38
Dry Commodities	739	694	13	32
Flour	286	206	27	53
Fruits and Vegetables	117	73	20	24
Grain and Feed	3	2	0	1
Lard	142	142	0	0
Potatoes	157	99	35	23
Wood (cord)	3	0	3	0
Cakes, crackers, cheese	386	345	7	34
Totals	<u>2698</u>	<u>2187</u>	<u>145</u>	<u>366</u>

Although there was a slight decrease in the number of scales and other measuring devices this year due to the general economic conditions, there have been 1095 weighing and measuring devices inspected, adjusted and sealed. 165 have been adjusted, 1 not sealed and 24 condemned.

There has been turned in to the Treasurer \$177.50 which was the sum collected as sealing fees. There was also received by the Treasurer \$100.00 as payment for Hawkers' and Peddlers' licenses.

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I express my thanks and sincere appreciation to Town officials and all others who during the past year have in many instances very kindly cooperated with me in carrying out the duties of the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. HUTCHINSON

Temporary Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY

It is with pleasure and a sense of genuine satisfaction that I submit herewith a brief report of the activities of the Arlington Committee on Public Safety for the year ended December 31, 1943.

The work of the Committee has fallen into two categories; those activities having to do with the protection of persons and property, whether from the results of enemy attack or other unforeseen disaster, which are included in civilian defense, and those closely related to civilian welfare in wartime living. These latter activities will be discussed under the headings of War Services.

In actual numbers our personnel is somewhat less than it was a year ago, with some 2,325 names appearing on the rosters. This smaller representation is due in part to the increasing numbers of both men and women who have entered the armed services while many others have gone into defense work of various kinds. Those who remain active in civilian defense have accepted cheerfully the added responsibility for covering those posts which have been vacated, but it is greatly to be hoped that other civic minded men and women will step forward to offer their services for this most important work of helping to protect our Town in case of emergency.

The past year has seen a number of appointments made in our organization. Among them are those of Brayton D. Fisher, to the position of Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety, Ernest W. Davis to serve as Chairman of the Protection Division, William H. Farrow to act as Training Director for the Town, Joseph Peterson as Testing Officer in charge of ARP incidents, Percy C. Farmer to the position of Medical Co-ordinator, Mrs. Fletcher Lawson to be in charge of the First Aid Unit, Miss Flora Haley as head of the Red Cross Auxiliary Motor Corps, Mrs. Paul Spiers to be Acting Canteen Chairman, Dr. Paul Ross as Senior Gas Officer, Mrs. Elmer E. Barber as Executive



Secretary of the Committee on Public Safety and Miss Mary Livermore as Secretary to the Chairman.

Our personnel have been mobilized during eight different tests, three of which have come during the daytime, with the others at night accompanied by blackouts. In addition, the Report Center Staff has participated in several CPX exercises which have involved practice in communications with the Newton Warning Center. On May 23rd, Arlington took part in War Games maneuvers, co-operating with members of the State Guard and Army representatives.

The Protection Division of our ARP organization is comprised of the Air Raid Warden, Auxiliary Fire and Auxiliary Police Units under the able direction of Ernest W. Davis.

Eleven hundred well-trained and well-equipped Air Raid Wardens are now ready, under the leadership of Chief Air Raid Warden Patrick F. Pallante, to go into immediate action in case of enemy attack by air. Of these, some three hundred are women whose training and activities have been supervised by Mrs. Frank P. Swett, Deputy Chief Warden. Numerous exercises have been held, giving practice to the Wardens on the street as well as the personnel who function at the Report Center. We are confident that, should bombs fall on Arlington, the public can be sure of prompt action on the part of the Air Raid Wardens who are assisted by some 150 Messengers.

With the lifting by the Army of dimout restrictions on November 1st, wardens were relieved of the arduous and none too pleasant task of enforcing dimout regulations. In this connection I am pleased to be able to report that Arlington has received the commendation of Army inspecting officers for the efficiency with which the matter of lighting restrictions was handled in the town. Businessmen and householders alike showed a general willingness to cooperate, and the relatively few violations of regulations were due mainly to forgetfulness. Should it become necessary at any

time in the future to restore dimout regulations, I feel confident that the townspeople would respond wholeheartedly.

Under the direction of Chief Bullock and Lt. Barry 308 men of the Auxiliary Police have put in a year of intensive training and active participation in our ARP mobilizations. These men are now thoroughly conversant with matters pertaining to both Civilian Defense and general police duties.

Pistol instruction has been carried on under the supervision of Sgt. Jacobs, and to date there are fifteen EXPERTS, sixty-seven SHARP-SHOOTERS and seventy-two MARKSMEN, under the same regulations as the Police Department. In addition to the training program members of the Auxiliary Police have enjoyed recreational activities which have included a soft ball league and a bowling league.

The work of the Auxiliary Firemen is not as well known as is that of some of the other units in our ARP program. The members of this group, of whom there are some 100 officers and men, have been subject to the same training as are the permanent members of the Fire Department, and are now thoroughly familiar with the operation of various pumping units as well as the proper use of all tools and appliances used in fire fighting.

The auxiliary firemen have responded well to all test air raid alarms, and have functioned efficiently in the handling of test incidents involving fires.

What is probably not fully realized by the public is the fact that these men are frequently called upon to report for duty which has nothing to do with ARP activities. According to the report of James M. Keane, Assistant Chief, auxiliary firemen have given a total of 2309 man hours of service to the Town, exclusive of test air raid alarms. They have attended training classes and drills, have covered various stations at night in the absence of permanent men, put in approximately 400 man hours during last April's large number of brush and grass fires, have operated the Auxili-

ary OCD pumps set up to pump water from the Eustis Street intermediate reservoir to the standpipe during the excessively dry season—all these and many other duties have been performed cheerfully and efficiently by these volunteer firemen.

December 31, 1943

Assistant Chief James M. Keane  
Auxiliary Fire Department  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

I wish to express my deepest appreciation to a branch of the Civilian Defense, the officers and men of the Auxiliary Fire Department, who have performed nobly during a period in our National life fraught with grave danger.

These men submitted willingly to an intensive training in handling apparatus and equipment, acquiring the same knowledge known and practiced by our regular firemen. While we have been spared the ravages of war we now have a body of civilians equipped, trained, experienced and ready to augment the regular Fire Department in any emergency which may arise.

In this the busiest year in the history of the Fire Department, I particularly commend the Auxiliary Firemen for their assistance in fighting fires and for covering the stations from six o'clock in the evening to eight o'clock in the morning on eighty-nine consecutive nights when our personnel was reduced by vacancies, sickness or injuries.

Sincerely yours,

DANIEL B. TIERNEY

Chief Arlington Fire Department

Dr. Ezekiel Pratt, Chief Medical Officer, reports that the Medical Unit has continued to function admirably under the leadership of Percy C. Farmer, our Medical Co-

ordinator. Members have responded in force to all alerts, and practice drills have been held regularly during the fall and winter months. With an abundance of medical supplies from OCD, in addition to those purchased by the Town, and the gift of Mr. George A. Smith of a chassis for the ambulance body, the Medical Unit is well-prepared to operate efficiently in case of any emergency.

Loren W. Marsh, director of the division of Services and Supplies reports activities on the part of various subcommittees, namely Transportation, Shelter, Fuel, and Public Services. Particularly gratifying is the report that, acting with the Arlington Board of Public Works, the Fire Department and the Metropolitan District Commission, a fire hydrant has been erected about 150 feet from the Spy Pond end of Pond Lane. The inlet is in deep water and will not be affected by maximum winter ice conditions. Water will be available at all times to the pumping apparatus of the Fire Department and tests have given complete satisfaction.

Mention should also be made of various other units and committees in order that the picture of Public Safety activities be complete. These men and women continue to stand by, ready to go into immediate action should an emergency arise. The Red Cross is prepared to provide cots, blankets and transportation in case evacuation is necessary, with its Canteen unit equipped and ready to cooperate with the Emergency Housing and Feeding committee in the care of evacuees. Shelter-Aides of the Social Service committee are trained to assist in listing and identification of persons evacuated to shelters during air raids or other disasters. The Public Health committee continues to keep a watchful eye on the general health and welfare of the community. The Committee of the Clergy, Rescue and Demolition Unit, Bomb Reconnaissance Agents, Gas Identification Officers, Road Repair crews and Fire Watchers make up the remainder of those groups who, fully trained, are prepared to function smoothly and efficiently should Arlington be visited by disaster.



For the information of those members of our ARP personnel who operate outside of the Report Center, and to stimulate interest on the part of the general public, a demonstration of what transpires when mobilization is necessary was shown in two performances of "Arlington's Report Center in Action" presented in the Robbins Memorial Town Hall on March 8th and 9th.

Making use of the stage and the front of the auditorium, reproductions of the Report Center, a District base and the Police Department dispatching room were set up and manned for operation. A simulated air raid with its attendant incidents was staged, with all of the routine activities showing just what would happen were enemy planes to drop their bombs on Arlington. Finally, one incident was followed through in detail, with explanations of each step in the procedure by which damage was reported by the air raid warden, with police and medical units, utilities repair crews, and emergency housing and feeding units called into action.

Officials of the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety, as well as representatives from other cities and towns in Region 5, attended the performance and were enthusiastic in their commendations.

Interesting exhibits were set up in the corridors of the Town Hall by members of the Police and Fire Departments, as well as the Medical Unit of the Committee on Public Safety.

It is worth mentioning that booths and other equipment used on the stage during the demonstration are now ready for use in the Alternate Report Center.

George Greim, Report Center Supervisor, was in charge of the demonstration.

Arlington has been most fortunate in the receipt of considerable equipment from the Office of Civilian Defense. Specific reference to type and quantity of the various items is prohibited under rulings of the Office of Censorship, but

we are allowed to state that generous allotments of first aid and medical supplies, fire fighting apparatus of various kinds, and other protection equipment have been issued to us.

We are permitted to say that the most recent assignment was that of a four-stretcher ambulance body. Through the generosity of Mr. George A. Smith, who donated a new 1942 Ford truck chassis in memory of his father, the ambulance body was mounted and presented to the Town in simple but impressive ceremonies on November 6th. Thus Arlington became the first community in eastern Massachusetts to have an OCD ambulance ready for operation in any emergency.

Through the courtesy and interest of the women of the Allied War Relief we have been given some twenty-six pairs of heavy duty crocheted mittens for use by members of the Rescue squad. These will be much appreciated if and when the occasion for their use arises.

The efficiency of our Report Center has been greatly improved by the installation of a large map of the Town which was the work of Joseph Peterson, Testing Officer and Deputy Chief Air Raid Warden. Similar maps on a smaller scale have been placed in each of the five District Bases, where they are valuable in plotting incidents which may occur in the individual districts.

As mentioned above, the War Services Division of Public Safety, with Mrs. Russell Hamlet as chairman, sponsors a program concerned with the ever changing picture of family and community life as affected by war conditions.

An important contribution of War Services has been the establishment of a "Registration and Information Center" in the basement of the Old Town Hall. This office is manned by a volunteer staff of ten women one of whom is always on duty between the hours of 1:30 and 5:00 P. M., Mondays through Fridays. As the name implies, the "Center" is prepared to furnish answers to questions of



every type. If the answer is not immediately known, the staff guarantees to find it and pass on the information to the questioner. Naturally most of these inquiries pertain to the war effort—victory gardens, canning, nutrition and salvage of all kinds. (It is self evident that the activities of War Services and the work of the local salvage committee are closely allied.

A fund of varied information is available at the "Center" in files of bulletins and pamphlets, lists of all local organizations and some Boston bureaus, details of Red Cross and Public Safety activities, as well as a list of volunteers who stand ready to respond on short notice in an emergency. These willing workers have already helped in getting out books and coupons for the Rationing Board and in other volunteer tasks.

The Block or Neighborhood Plan, under the leadership of Mrs. Francis Chamberlain, provides a means of getting pertinent information to all families in the community in a short time. Over 500 women are cooperating in the Plan, and it is hoped that many more will offer their services to Mrs. Chamberlain.

Last spring, when rationing was imminent, War Services conducted lectures and demonstrations on "Meeting the Meat Problem" in three sections of the town, and during the first week of rationing many nutritionists acted as consultants in local stores, advising buyers on how to spend their ration points most wisely.

The Victory Garden project, with Mrs. Leroy Shaw as chairman, brought most gratifying results. Activities began early in the spring with a Victory Garden Rally at the Junior High East, where Prof. Paul Dempsey addressed a large and enthusiastic gathering of "old-timers" and inexperienced gardeners, providing much varied and helpful information. Shortly thereafter a survey was made of the town's available tractable land, and records show that there were 225 individual requests for garden plots. Following the national Victory Garden Plan, Mrs. Shaw and

her committee visited all of these gardens during the summer and early fall to determine how much food had been raised, how much preserved for winter use, and, finally, to inspect all plots to see that they had been left in good order, according to agreement. So satisfactory were the results from this program that many requests have already been received for the use of space for 1944 victory gardens.

In the interest of food conservation a canning project was organized with the cooperation of the Red Cross Nutrition chairman. Two refresher classes were held in May for those women who wanted to "brush up" on latest methods of canning and food preservation. Later, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Arthur Herrick, two canning centers were established at the High School and Gas Office. Here, with the competent supervision of Mrs. Roth, Red Cross Nutritionist, and Mrs. Hazel Cheever, Home Demonstration Agent of the Gas Company, 164 persons canned 7554 pints of fruits and vegetables. Over 4500 jars were put up at home by those who had learned correct methods at the canning centers.

Members of the Information Center staff take genuine satisfaction in their latest undertaking, "Home Hospitality". Working in close cooperation with the Boston USO, they are providing for the entertainment of service men and women in Arlington homes. Already many families have brought pleasure to others and real satisfaction to themselves in this program to "bring home to those away from home", and additional names will be most welcome at any time.

Mrs. Hamlet closes her report with the following statement. "We are continually building up the information in our files at the 'Center' in order that we may better serve the town now in time of war, and later during a post war adjustment. We earnestly hope that more and more of the townspeople will make real use of Arl. 3220."

Mr. Joseph Bevins, chairman of the Salvage Committee, reports that 265,000 pounds of tin and 250 tons of waste

paper have been collected in various salvage drives during the year, while the monthly turn in of waste fats has averaged approximately 6500 pounds. With regard to the fat collection it is gratifying to note that Arlington housewives have collected ninety-nine percent of the quota set for the Town.

Certificates of appreciation have recently been issued by the Town to everyone who has given volunteer service connected with our Civilian Defense activities. These certificates bear the signatures of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen and the Chairman of the Committee on Public Safety.

In closing I should like to express my appreciation for the intelligent cooperation of all those who have given their services in the interest of Public Safety, and for their willing response to the various practice air raid alerts during the year. I recognize and pay tribute to the outstanding leadership of the unit heads who have in every way demonstrated their ability to carry the responsibilities placed upon them. I particularly wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their moral and active support and to express my gratitude for the continuing assistance and never failing cooperation of Mr. Golden, Secretary to the Board of Selectmen. Without this concerted effort we could not possibly have reached the high point of efficiency which has won the recognition and commendation of State and Regional officials.

Respectfully submitted,

HOLLIS M. GOTT,

Chairman.

## REPORT OF ARLINGTON HONOR ROLL COMMITTEE

December 31, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

The Honor Roll Committee respectfully submits herewith its Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The following program was arranged for the dedication, which was held on April 19, as part of the Patriots' Day celebration:

"America" .....	Arlington High School Band
"Invocation" .....	Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty
"Speaker" .....	Hon. Horace T. Cahill, Lt. Governor
"Presentation" (Honor Roll) .....	Timothy J. Buckley, Chmn.
"Acceptance" .....	Harold M. Estabrook, Ch., Bd. of Selectmen
"Unveiling" .....	Girl Scouts
"Benediction" .....	Rev. Robert Hatch
"National Anthem" .....	Arlington High School Band

*Report of the Treasurer — Arthur W. Sampson*

Total Receipts — all sources .....	\$1,012.60
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Expenditures:

Vail Bros. & Mauger — Construction of Board .....	\$ 400.00
A. P. Schutze & Co. — Gold Eagles .....	26.00
Gatchell Glass Co. — Plate Glass .....	98.01
William M. O'Brien — Painting & Gold Leaf .....	70.00
Spaulding-Moss Co. — Card Board .....	18.30
Town Paint & Supply Co. — Supplies .....	33.90
J. H. McNamara — Concrete .....	10.75

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H. E. Fletcher Co. — Flagstones .....	7.50
G. O. Anderson & Sons — Taxus Plants .....	20.00
Warren O'Leary — Lettering .....	12.48
Wilbur Roby — Lettering .....	4.16
John D. Kelley — Lettering .....	5.63
Miscellaneous .....	12.15

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Total Expenditures to Date.....	718.88
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Leaving a Balance on Hand .....	\$293.72
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Respectfully submitted,

TIMOTHY J. BUCKLEY,

Chairman



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Board of Public Works herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

At the Town Meeting held on March 1, 1943, Loren W. Marsh was elected member of the Board for the term of three years. The Board organized on March 8 with the choice of Willard A. Wallace as chairman.

## MEETINGS

The meetings are held Monday evenings. During the year the Board held fifty-two regular and three special meetings.

The following are the net expenditures made under the direction of the Board:

Highway, Maintenance and General .....	\$86,484.68
Highway, Capital Outlay .....	4,250.00
Alteration of Wyman Street Corner at Massachusetts Avenue .....	1,050.97
Relocation, Alteration, Widening, Construction of Town Ways .....	2,895.67
Snow and Ice .....	29,823.29
Snow and Ice, Equipment for Snow Removal .....	0
Storm Drains .....	4,877.21
Sanitary .....	99,990.03
Sewer Extensions .....	1,395.91
Sewer Maintenance .....	5,960.67
Water Maintenance .....	56,702.57
Water Extensions .....	3,946.03
Renewal of Reservoir Main, Mill Street to Forest Street .....	282.55
Relay Reservoir Main, Mill Street to West of Highland Fire Station .....	9,024.09
Water Main Supply Line Turkey Hill .....	18,333.54
General Administration .....	17,357.26
1942 Street Construction .....	0



1941 Street Construction .....	18.54
1940 Street Construction .....	0
1939 Street Construction .....	0
1938 Street Construction .....	0
1937 Street Construction .....	0
Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees .....	23,334.87
Extra Special Compensation for Town Officers and Employees .....	9,044.30
Alteration of Gray Street .....	0
Alteration of River Street .....	0
Alteration of Tufts Street .....	0
Special Appropriation Arlmont Village Sewer Extension .....	0
Special Appropriation Arlmont Village Water Extension .....	0
Conversion of Heating System—Public Works Building .....	154.21
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	\$374,926.39

### HIGHWAY DIVISION

In the Maintenance Department of the Highway Division, Seventeen thousand, eight hundred thirty-three and 54/100 (\$17,833.54) Dollars were spent for the Cleaning of Streets; and Four thousand, six-hundred ninety-five and 20/100 (\$4,695.20) Dollars for the Maintenance and Repair of Public Ways exclusive of Massachusetts Avenue for which an expenditure of Two Thousand, fifty-eight and 35/100 (\$2,058.35) Dollars was made.

There was expended this year for the Maintenance of Gravel Sidewalks, One thousand, five hundred thirty-eight and 68/100 (\$1,538.68) Dollars and for the Maintenance of Permanent or Granolithic Sidewalks, One thousand, three hundred sixty-three and 66/100 (\$1,363.66) Dollars.

The sum of Nine thousand, three hundred eight and 85/100 (\$9,308.85) Dollars was expended for Tar and Sand

Protective Treatment on the Tar and Gravel and older Macadam streets. In addition to this sum, Two thousand, eighty-five and 54/100 (\$2,085.54) Dollars was expended for Resurfacing some of the older pavements.

For the Care and Repair of the Storm Drain System the sum of Ten thousand, twenty-six and 11/100 (\$10,026.11) Dollars was expended.

### STREET CONSTRUCTION

This year, due to Federal conservation of strategic materials and labor shortage, there were no streets recommended for acceptance by the Town.

TABLE I

HIGHWAY DIVISION			
(Maintenance and General Account .....	\$90,000.00	Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$90,000.00
Reconstruction of Masonry Wall at property 1-1A Harvard Street (From Reserve Fund) .....	675.00	From Reserve Fund .....	675.00
			90,675.00
	\$90,675.00)	Expenditure .....	86,484.68
		Balance, January 1, 1944 ...	\$ 4,190.32

	Expenditure
Maintenance of Highways .....	\$48,909.93
*General Account .....	35,547.64
Reconstruction of Masonry Wall at property 1-1A Harvard Street .....	665.00
*Accounts Payable .....	1,362.11
	\$86,484.68

\*Automobile, \$3,724.22; Town Yards and Buildings, \$11,423.64; Tools and Equipment, \$6,587.56; Street Signs, \$3,126.18; Miscellaneous, \$118.02; Saturday Afternoons, Vacations and Holidays, \$10,262.98; General Foreman, \$2,608.34; Credit for use of Tractor, \$108.52; Credit for use of Roller, \$307.15; Credit for Stock, \$179.99; Credit for use of Compressor, \$345.53.

CAPITAL OUTLAY	Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$12,770.08
	Balance carried forward from 1942 .....	1,134.52
		\$13,904.60
	Expenditure .....	* 2,100.00
		\$11,804.60
	Accounts Payable .....	2,150.00
	Balance, January 1, 1944 ...	\$ 9,654.60
	(Carried forward to 1944)	
*1—2½-5 Ton Model 509 Diamond T Truck .....	\$2,100.00	
Accounts Payable—		
1—Model 614 Diamond T Truck .....	\$2,150.00	

## ALTERATION OF WYMAN STREET CORNER AT MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE

Appropriation .....	\$1,250.00
Expenditure .....	1,050.97
Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$ 199.03
(Carried forward to 1944)	

RELOCATION, ALTERATION, WIDENING, CONSTRUCTION  
OF TOWN WAYS

Appropriation .....	\$1,000.00
Balance carried forward from 1942 .....	121.10
Received from State and County .....	* 357.22
Received from State and County .....	2,000.00
	\$3,478.32
Expenditure .....	**2,895.67
Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$ 582.65
(Carried forward to 1944)	

\*This amount received on account of 1942 work.

\*\*This expenditure was for Maintenance Work under Chapter 90 of the General Laws, the State and County each contributing \$1,000.00. The streets on which work was done were Lake Street, Massachusetts Avenue, Mystic Street and Pleasant Street.

### SNOW AND ICE

Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$35,756.13
Expenditure .....	29,823.29
Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$ 5,932.84

	Expenditure
Tools and Equipment .....	\$ 2,775.93
Plowing and Widening out Streets .....	5,834.94
Plowing and Shovelling Sidewalks .....	2,094.01
Hauling Away Snow .....	9,328.71
Opening Gutters and Crosswalks and Salting Grates .....	546.65
Sanding .....	8,374.57
Saturday Afternoons and Holidays .....	836.48
Accounts Payable .....	32.00
	<u>\$29,823.29</u>

Accounts Payable—Plowing ..... \$32.00

### EQUIPMENT FOR SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$1,860.00
Balance carried forward from 1940 .....	1,965.51
	<u>\$3,825.51</u>
Expenditure .....	0
Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$3,825.51
(Carried forward to 1944.)	

TABLE II

## STORM DRAINS

Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$ 8,000.00
Balance from 1942 .....	6,711.44
	<hr/> \$14,711.44
Expenditure .....	4,877.21
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Balance, January 1, 1944 ....	\$ 9,834.23
(Carried forward to 1944)	

	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost
Brattle Street, Install drain at Brattle Place to replace existing culvert .....	24	43.0	\$ 686.48
Gloucester Street at Newport Street and Scituate Street, relay drain .....	12	30.0	290.32
Mt. Vernon Street and Gray Street, relay drain .....	10	18.0	77.94
Mystic Bank .....	12	40.0	368.59
Pond Lane, from present end to Spy Pond .....	12	42.5 }	207.72
	15	79.3 }	
Tanager Street, from Wollaston Avenue northwesterly, replacing 10 inch drain .....	15	177.0 }	3,415.11
	21	282.5 }	
Total Cost of Mains .....			\$5,046.16
*General Expense .....			Cr. 168.95
			<hr/> \$4,877.21

\* Credit for Stock, \$530.99; Miscellaneous, \$3.12; Saturday Afternoons and Holidays, \$358.92.

## Notes:

Storm drain completed under Work Projects Administration  
and Federal Government participation—Davis Road at Locke

School ..... 62.00' of 12" pipe

Storm drain installed by Private Contractor in Overlook Road

in connection with Water Main Supply Line Turkey Hill . 52.28' of 24" pipe

TABLE III

## SANITARY DIVISION

Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$100,034.50
From Finance Committee .....	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$101,534.50
(Wages, Equipment and Material .... \$99,500.00	
Personal Services ..... 2,034.50)	
Expenditure .....	99,990.03
Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	<hr/> \$ 1,544.47

	Expenditure
Ashes, Paper and Rubbish .....	\$48,921.63
Offal .....	43,326.34
Supplies and Sundries .....	176.98
Collection of Tin .....	800.59
Dump Rental and Maintenance .....	4,717.99
Foreman .....	2,034.50
Accounts Payable .....	12.00
	<hr/> \$99,990.03

At the request of the Salvage Division of the Federal War Production Board the collection of tin cans was continued by the Sanitary Division of the Public Works Department. This year five collections were made throughout the town and with the splendid co-operation of our townspeople the department was able to collect 104.905 tons of tin cans for which the town received the sum of \$629.83.

## SEWER DIVISION

One hundred twenty-four and 40/100 feet of main sewers were laid during the year by the Public Works Department.

Nineteen particular sewer connections were made with the mains.

Details of regular sewer construction and maintenance will be found in Tables 4 and 5.



TABLE IV

SEWER EXTENSIONS		Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$ 5,250.00
(Extension of Sewers ..	\$10,003.75	Balance from 1942 .....	5,003.75
Tools and Equipment ...	250.00		
			\$10,253.75
	\$10,253.75)	Expenditure .....	1,395.91
		Balance, January 1, 1944 ...	\$ 8,857.84
		(Carried forward to 1944)	

Location	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Net Cost
Wright Street, to service house No. 14 .....	8	124.4	\$1,297.31
Total cost of mains .....			\$1,297.31
*General Expense .....			Cr. 22.66
Tools and Equipment .....			121.26
Totals .....		124.4	\$1,395.91

\*Credit for Stock, \$211.49; Office Expense, \$61.15; Saturday Afternoon and Holidays, \$127.68.

TABLE V

## SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$8,000.00
Expenditure .....	5,960.67
Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$2,039.33

	Expenditure
Care and Repair of Particular Sewers .....	\$ 174.27
Care and Repair of Sewer Pumps .....	1,202.01
Repairing, Renewing, Flushing and Cleaning Mains .....	3,494.02
Resurfacing .....	11.40
Saturday Afternoons and Holidays .....	384.54
Tools and Equipment .....	650.67
Accounts Payable .....	43.76
	\$5,960.67

## SUMMARY OF SEWERAGE STATISTICS

## General

Population by census of 1940, 40,013.

Total area of Town, 5.5 square miles.

Area served by sewerage system 3.85 square miles.

## Collection System

For sewerage only, 86.258 miles, includes 5.64 miles Metropolitan sewer.

For sewerage and surface water, 0 miles.

For surface water only, 48.412 miles.

Method of disposal, sewerage into Metropolitan sewer, surface water into brooks.

### Collection

Mains. (Everything but house and catch basin connection.)

	For Sewerage only	For Surface only
1. Lineal feet pipe .....	455,449.91	255,633.24
2. Lineal feet extended during year .....	124.4	276.08
3. Number of inverted syphons, 2.		
4. Number of manholes, 2111, and 94 combination sewer and storm drain manholes.		
5. Method of flushing: Water service at manhole ends of lateral lines.		
6. Method of cleaning: By a special brush drawn from manhole to manhole.		
7. Number of automatic flushing tanks, 0.		
8. Number of direct connections with water mains for flushing, 44.		
9. The system was flushed only partially this year, ap- proximately 40%.		
10. Cost of flushing per mile.	} \$34.42	
11. Cost of cleaning per mile.		
12. Number of stoppages, 28.		
13. Method of ventilation, manhole covers.		
14. Electric pump chambers, 5.		

### House Connections

1. By whom made: All connections made under the direction of the Sewer Division, Board of Public Works.
2. Sizes, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 15 inches.
3. Number made during year, 19.
4. Lineal feet laid during year (drain layers), 883.6.
5. Lineal feet discontinued during year, 0.
6. Total miles in use, 68.727.
7. Number of stoppages coming to attention of Department, 24.

### Discharge of Sewer

1. Estimated population using sewer system, 37,253.
2. Number of buildings connected, 7,499.
3. Daily discharge for year.\*
4. Daily discharge for each user.\*
5. Daily quantity of factory waste.\*
6. Daily leaking into sewers.\*
7. Daily leaking per miles of sewers.\*
8. Are quantities given under 3 to 7 estimated or measured?\*

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\*See Metropolitan Sewerage Board Report.

### General

Total cost of collecting mains, \$1,219,553.47.

Serial Notes, none.

Average rate of interest on bonds outstanding, none.

Proportion of cost of extensions assessed on abutters,  
66  $\frac{2}{3}$ %.

Yearly assessment for maintenance, none.

Method of assessing abutters and rate of assessment, as specified by the Acts of 1931, Chapter 140.

## WATER DIVISION

### RECEIPTS FOR WATER CONSUMED

Year	
1934 .....	\$168,370.54
1935 .....	166,506.16
1936 .....	168,318.61
1937 .....	168,239.46
1938 .....	161,015.25
1939 .....	179,615.66
1940 .....	175,524.63
1941 .....	178,552.12
1942 .....	178,609.03
1943 .....	184,222.45

Percentage of receipts from metered water, 94.33%.

## ARLINGTON WATER WORKS

Arlington, Middlesex County, Mass.

Population by census of 1940, 40,013.

Date of construction low service, 1872; high service, 1894.

By whom owned, Town of Arlington.

Source of supply, Metropolitan Water System.

### Consumption

1. Estimated total population at date, 41,500.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe, 41,400.
3. Estimated population supplied, 41,450.

4. Total consumption for the year, 815,775,000 gallons.
5. Percentage of consumption metered, 100%.
6. Average daily consumption, 2,335,000 gallons.
7. Gallons per day per capita, 57.

### Distribution

(including auxiliary supply from old reservoir)

### Mains

Three thousand, nine hundred and eighteen feet of new water mains were laid during the year and connected with the Metropolitan system. Three thousand, three hundred and eighty-two feet of mains were renewed during the year. Details of regular water main construction will be found in Table 7.

1. Kind of pipe: cast-iron, cement and transite.
2. Sizes, from 4 inch to 16 inch.
3. Extended feet during year, 3,918.
4. Number of feet renewed during year, 3,382.
5. Discontinued during year, 3,382.
6. Total now in use, 96.63 miles.
7. Cost of repairs per mile, \$66.32.
8. Length of pipe less than 4 inches in diameter, 283 feet.
9. Number of hydrants added during year, 2.
10. Number of hydrants now in use, 1,004.
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 25.
12. Number of stop gates now in use, 2,146.
13. Average pressure on mains at center of Town, 120 high system, 50 low system.

### Services

Ten new services have been added during the year and four services were abandoned. There are for all purposes 3,530 on the low, 4,925 on the high, and 3 on the old reservoir system. On the Metropolitan water supply there are 64 services for municipal purposes, 23 sprinkler services, and 44 for sewer flushing purposes included in the above. On January 1, 1944, 263 services were temporarily out of use.

1. Kind of pipe: copper, cement-lined, black wrought iron and lead, 3 inch to 6 inch cast-iron.
2. Sizes, 1 inch to 6 inch.
3. Number of service taps added during year, 10.
4. Number of services abandoned during year, 4.
5. Number of services now in use, 8,469.
6. Percentage of services metered, 100%.

### Meters

Ten meters were set during 1943 on services installed in 1942 and 1943. The total number of meters in use January 1, 1944 is 8,413.

### TABLE VI

#### WATER MAINTENANCE DIVISION

Appropriation 1943 .....	\$59,225.00	
Balance January 1, 1943 .....	509.00	
	\$59,734.00	
Expenditure 1943 .....	55,514.51	
Balance January 1, 1944 .....		\$4,219.49
Accounts Payable .....		1,188.06



## DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Maintenance	Expenditure
Valve Insertions .....	\$ 1,078.00
Meters for new services .....	422.73
Replacement of meters .....	2,622.73
Renewal of services and mains .....	1,820.14
Services, Care and Repair .....	16,029.63
Meters, Care, Repair and Reading .....	12,148.92
Turning Water Off and On .....	26.01
Shop .....	215.60
Tools and Equipment .....	3,366.12
Hydrants and Gates, Care and Repair .....	3,773.26
Mains, Care and Repair .....	2,585.95
*General Expense .....	3,495.61
Reservoir and Great Meadows .....	350.20
Administration .....	6,992.49
Extension of services, house connections .....	587.12
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	\$55,514.61

\*Stock credit, \$641.71; Lost Time, \$2,272.46; Holidays, \$1,001.43; Vacations, \$863.43.

TABLE VII

## WATER EXTENSIONS

Balance January 1, 1943 .....	\$ 6,263.31
Appropriation 1943 .....	12,000.00
Tools and Equipment .....	400.00
	<u>\$18,663.31</u>
Expenditure 1943 .....	3,946.03
Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$14,717.28
Reservoir Renewal Appropriation .....	
Balance January 1, 1943 .....	\$ 282.55
Expenditure 1943 .....	282.55
Renewal Reservoir Main, Highland .....	
Fire Station to Mill St. Appropriation 1943 .....	\$ 9,774.00
Expenditure 1943 .....	9,024.09
Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$ 749.91
Turkey Hill Supply Main, Balance .....	
January 1, 1943 .....	\$29,483.73
Expenditure 1943 .....	18,333.54
Balance January 1, 1944 .....	\$11,150.19

## EXTENSION OF HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM

Description	Size of Pipe in Inches	Length in Feet	Number of Hydrants	Number of Gates	Total Cost	Cost per Foot	Totals
Renfrew Street at Playground .....	6	33			\$ 108.40	\$3.28	
**Woodbury Street at Lancaster Road .....				5	682.69		
Hydrants and Gates installed by Water Maintenance .....							
Total .....		33		5	791.09		\$ 791.09
EXTENSION OF LOW SERVICE SYSTEM							
**Pond Lane—Spy Pond Suction Line .....	10	160			513.52	3.21	
Hydrants and Gates installed by Water Maintenance .....	6	12	1	4			
Total .....		172	1	4	513.52		513.52

RENEWALS—HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM									
Hydrants and Gates renewed by Water Maintenance	8	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	
RENEWALS—LOW SERVICE SYSTEM									
Hydrants and Gates renewed by Water Maintenance	6	1	4	2	1	1	1	1	
RENEWAL OF RESERVOIR MAIN—FOREST ST. TO HIGHLAND FIRE HOUSE									
Stock									282.55
RENEWAL OF RESERVOIR MAIN—HIGHLAND FIRE HOUSE TO MILL ST.									
†Mass. Ave., Highland Station to Mill St.	6	1	3,370	3	7	1	9,024.05	2.68	9,024.09
WATER MAIN SUPPLY LINE—TURKEY HILL									
†Aerial Street to Windmill Lane									
Aerial Street	12		370		2		18,333.54	4.94	18,333.54
Carl Road	12		322						
Edmund Road	12		200		2				
Longmeadow Road	12		857		3				
Old Middlesex Path	12		531	1	3				
Overlook Road	6&12		1,123		3				
Pheasant Avenue	12		194		2				
Private Lands, Washington St. to Pheasant Ave.	12		116		1				
Total			3,713	1	16				
Total Extensions			3,918	2	25		19,638.15		19,638.15
Total Renewals			3,382	5	8		9,306.64		9,306.64
Total Extensions and Renewals			7,300	7	33		28,944.79		28,944.79
***General Expense							2,641.42		2,641.42
Total Expenditure							31,586.21		31,586.21

\*2" auxiliary line.

\*\*Pipe furnished by Metropolitan District Commission.

\*\*\*Stock, \$1,576.45; Tools and Equipment, \$173.54; Plant office expense, \$70.29; Lost Time, \$101.92; Holidays, \$24.24; Valve Insertions, \$694.98.

†Private contractor—town furnished stock.

## WATER MAINS NOW IN SERVICE

Size Inches	LOW SERVICE SYSTEM						HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM						RESERVOIR SYSTEM					
	Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe			Cement and Cast Iron Pipe			Transite Pipe		
	Length in Feet	Hy- drants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hy- drants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hy- drants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hy- drants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hy- drants	Gates	Length in Feet	Hy- drants	Gates
16							2,388											
12	7,274						34,633			6,197			1,976					
10	16,497			1,228			22,957			2,190			270					
8	39,905			10,149			86,705			12,753			2,156					
6	103,013			366			149,189			627			4,175			5,196		
4							160						220					
Totals	166,689	357	658	11,743			296,032	639	1,463	21,767			8,797	8	25	5,196		

## WATER RATES COMMITTED DURING 1943:

January 1 .....	\$16,535.85	
February 1 .....	12,543.86	
March 1 .....	13,297.59	
April 1 .....	16,523.93	
May 1 .....	12,171.78	
June 1 .....	13,091.32	
July 1 .....	17,221.78	
August 1 .....	14,393.00	
September 1 .....	16,077.97	
October 1 .....	20,960.15	
November 1 .....	14,670.72	
December 1 .....	14,250.54	
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		\$181,738.49

VALUE OF WATER FURNISHED FREE  
TO TOWN DEPARTMENTS:

School .....	\$3,534.45	
Selectmen .....	2,487.30	
Cemetery .....	2,682.00	
Library .....	84.48	
Park .....	1,767.67	
Public Works .....	888.91	
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		11,444.81
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		\$193,183.30

## 1943 EXPENDITURES:

Water Maintenance .....	\$56,702.57	
Water Extensions .....	3,946.03	
Metropolitan Assessment .....	85,585.58	
Reservoir Main Renewal .....	9,306.64	
Turkey Hill Supply Main .....	18,333.54	
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		\$173,874.36

## 1943 RECEIPTS:

Rates .....	\$180,635.01	
Miscellaneous .....	2,274.54	
Liens .....	3,587.44	
House Connections .....	167.55	
	<hr/>	\$186,664.54

## UNPAID DECEMBER 31, 1943:

Rates .....	\$10,470.90	
Miscellaneous .....	15.12	
Liens .....	566.17	
	<hr/>	\$11,052.19



## GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

Appropriation for 1943 .....	\$18,648.01
From Finance Committee .....	10.00
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	\$18,658.01
(Salaries .....	\$17,038.01
Expenses .....	1,620.00)
Expenditure .....	<hr/>
	17,357.26
(Salaries .....	\$16,030.16
Expenses .....	1,215.89
Accounts Pay- able .....	111.21)
Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,300.75

## 1942 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1942)	\$79,811.60
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$79,811.60
(Carried forward to 1944)	

## 1941 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$10,995.31
Expenditure .....	18.54
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$10,976.77
(Carried forward to 1944)	

## 1940 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1940)	\$6,848.13
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$6,848.13
(Carried forward to 1944)	

## 1939 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1939)	\$846.55
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$846.55
(Carried forward to 1944)	

## 1938 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1938)	\$1,086.69
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$1,086.69
(Carried forward to 1944)	

## 1937 STREET CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1937)	\$538.09
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$538.09
(Carried forward to 1944)	

SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR  
TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Allocated for Public Works Department .....	\$22,000.00
From Finance Committee .....	1,700.00
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	\$23,700.00
Expenditure .....	23,334.87
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$365.13

EXTRA SPECIAL COMPENSATION FOR  
TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

Allocated for Public Works Department .....	\$9,044.30
Expenditure .....	9,044.30
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January 1, 1944 .....	0

## ALTERATION OF GRAY STREET

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$152.40
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$152.40
(Carried forward to 1944)	

## ALTERATION OF RIVER STREET

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$21.41
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$21.41
(Carried forward to 1944)	

## ALTERATION OF TUFTS STREET

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1941)	\$2,417.51
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$2,417.51
(Carried forward to 1944)	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE  
SEWER EXTENSION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1936)	\$1,224.59
Turned back to Town Funds .....	750.00
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$474.59
(Carried forward to 1944)	

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION ARLMONT VILLAGE  
WATER EXTENSION

Appropriation (Carried forward from 1936)	\$59.04
Expenditure .....	0
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$59.04

CONVERSION OF HEATING SYSTEM  
PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING

Allocated for Public Works Department .....	\$217.96
Expenditure .....	154.21
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Balance, January 1, 1944 .....	\$63.75

The Board takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to the various Boards, Town Officials, Department Heads and Employees of the Public Works Department for their cooperation during the entire year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD A. WALLACE  
JAMES R. SMITH  
LOREN W. MARSH  
Board of Public Works.

## REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

The Fortieth Annual Report of the Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works for the year ending December 31, 1943, is submitted herewith, in compliance with the requirements of Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By-Laws.

At the Annual Town Election held March 1, 1943, Mr. William F. Davis, Jr. was elected a member of the Board of Selectmen, and Mr. Loren W. Marsh was re-elected a member of the Board of Public Works for terms of three years each and, by virtue of their elections, both served as members of this Board. The Board organized on March 8, 1943, with Mr. Harold M. Estabrook as Chairman and Mr. Willard A. Wallace as Vice Chairman.

The Board continued its policy of meeting bi-monthly, except during the months of July and August. In addition, two special meetings were held during the year.

Mr. Russell T. Hamlet was appointed as Town Counsel to succeed Mr. Geoffrey A. Sawyer, who resigned this position to enter the military service on February 15, 1943.

Detailed summaries of the activities of the departments under the jurisdiction of the Board are described in their respective reports which appear elsewhere in the Town Report. The information contained therein is further amplified by the following facts:

### NEW STREETS

Because of the labor, equipment and material shortages, the program of constructing new streets was suspended in 1943. The impact of the war has also necessitated suspension of the program for the coming year.

### STREET LIGHTING

The street lighting schedule was continued as in previous years. Additional lighting was not provided on public

and private ways because of the refusal of the War Production Board to permit the installation of such lighting extensions for the duration of the war.

After an intensive study and investigation of the various types of shielding equipment used in neighboring communities to comply with the Regulations on Dimout, the Board requested the Boston Edison Company to install fibre cones on all radial reflector-type street lights. These cones were installed at the Company's expense in the course of its regular lamp replacement schedule, and furnish a much greater lumen output of light on the surface of the ground than did the enameled bulbs that were used previously. Permission was given the Boston Edison Company to replace the interior type of shields used in the glass-enclosed street light fixtures with the newly adopted and approved exterior type of shields that meet the most recent War Department dimout requirements and provide a more effective street lighting than was obtained from the interior type shield.

### SIDEWALKS AND EDGESTONES

In view of the closing by the W.P.A. of all project operations in the Town during the early part of the year, the sidewalk reconstruction program was continued in 1943 by the Public Works Department, under the provisions of law authorizing the assessment of betterments.

The continued restricted use of bituminous materials permitted only such work as could be performed with granolithic construction.

### ITEMS OF GENERAL INTEREST

The State, County and Town each allotted the sums of \$1,000 for the maintenance, repair and improvement of ways within the Town during the year. The details thereof appear in the Report of the Board of Public Works.

The petitions filed by the Boston Edison Company,



the New England Tel. & Tel. Company and the Boston Elevated Railway Company for the location, removal and relocation of poles, the construction of conduits and man-holes, and for attachment privileges for wires and fixtures, have not been as numerous as in previous years.

The Board granted a permit to the Arlington Gas Light Company to install, construct and maintain a gas main in Appleton Street, from Daniels Street to Paul Revere Road, where public convenience required.

Owing to conditions existing on account of the war, the activities of the Board have been largely curtailed.

As stated herein, there has been no action relative to the laying out of new streets during this and the coming year. The sidewalk reconstruction program was substantially reduced from that of other years, and no petitions were received for approval of plans of proposed layouts for the development of new territories within the Town.

Special attention, however, has been devoted by the Board to the development of a program of essential public works, including the construction, reconstruction and the maintenance and repair of streets, the reconstruction of existing sidewalks and other items of perhaps lesser importance, with a view to having a shelf of projects which could be started to provide employment during the transition period following the termination of the war.

Public works programs will continue interrupted for the duration of the war, and there will exist a large backlog of needed improvements in this field. So many necessary improvements will be needed that the danger of resort to "made work" is remote, especially where adequate advance planning for such improvements is undertaken in ample time to avoid the hurried consideration of projects. Fortunately, long-range planning and programming has been under way in this and other Town departments in cooperation with the Special Committee charged with that responsibility.

The members of the Board acknowledge with great pleasure the cordial cooperation of all Town officials, boards and departments and desire to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many courtesies extended. To the members of our staff, we pay a deserved tribute of praise in recognition of the diligent, efficient and faithful services performed.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD M. ESTABROOK

WILLIAM C. ADAMS

WILLIAM F. DAVIS, JR.

WILLARD A. WALLACE

JAMES R. SMITH

LOREN W. MARSH

Joint Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works

## REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER

January 18, 1944

To the Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works  
Town Hall  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen :

The following is the annual report of the operation of the Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1943:

One sewer taking plan, 9 water taking plans and 1 cemetery taking plan were drawn up, approved and filed at East Cambridge; 11 lines and grades were given on public ways, 7 plans drawn, data compiled, and court attended in seven cases; 22 claims for personal injuries and property damage were investigated, pictures and measurements being taken; one hearing was attended at the County Commissioners; 7753.54 feet of water main, 124.4 of sewer main, 1240.78 feet of storm drain were laid out, final surveys made and record plans completed; 1 application for change in grade was approved; 1 new building was surveyed for zoning restrictions; 3 street grades were checked for sewer and water extensions; elevation was established for 2 buildings, and grade of 2 buildings were checked, 11 sketches were made for particular sewer locations, 454 lien requests were checked for the Tax Collector; 4 releases for property changes were drawn up and signed by abutters; studies were made for the extension of the sewer, water, and storm drain systems; surveys and plans were made for 6 fatal accidents caused by automobiles, 6 special sewer assessments were calculated and levied; 9 plans were received from Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, and 3 from the Land Court, these being filed for future reference; 229 pictures were taken in connection with personal in-

juries and property damage claims; 104.17 cu. yd. of ledge were measured; 86 water service box location cards and 45 particular sewer location cards were completed; 584.4 feet of granolithic walks and 868.17 feet of granite curbing were staked out and measured for betterment assessments; 2208 plans were printed on Pease Ozalid Machine; 5 requests for abatement of assessments were investigated and reports made; new area in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery was surveyed; and study made for development; 3 changes in street numbers were approved; 6 precinct maps were made; Block plan corrections were completed; 20 new buildings were plotted on all plans; 4 descriptions were drawn for proposed changes in zoning; 2 Land Court layouts were checked; description was drawn for enlargement of Highland Fire Station site; lines and grades were given at Wellington Park, North Union Street and Florence Avenue playgrounds; 12 estimates of cost of installing granolithic sidewalks and granite edgestones were made and betterment assessments levied on all walks and curbs installed; contract plans and specifications were drawn for relaying reservoir supply line in Massachusetts Avenue from west of the Highland Fire Station to Mill Street and for the extension of extra high service main from Aerial Street to Old Middlesex Path. Lines and grades were set for these projects and quantities were figured for payment to contractors.

Contract plans and specifications were drawn for grading Florence Avenue playground; for walks and drive at Wellington Park; for wall and concrete steps at 1 and 1A Harvard Street; for drainage system at Town Garage; for painting grandstands at Warren A. Peirce playground; for painting chain link fence at Russell Park and for restoration of building on Brattle Court at Mill Brook.

Land damages were figured because of establishment of exterior lines at Venner Road and Spring Street and Glenburn Road and Hillcrest Street, plan and description of Hillsdale Road extension, description of cemetery taking at Sachem Avenue and vicinity, description and estimated

cost of proposed school sites on Park Street and Stowcroft Road were completed.

Studies and plans were made for improvement in surface water drainage on Tanager Street, Gloucester Street from Highland Avenue to Scituate Street and at the intersection of Florence Avenue and George Street.

Map was drawn showing location of all Police boxes for Police Department also plans were draughted showing proposed location of traffic lights at Pleasant and Irving Streets, stop signs at 9 intersections and islands at 16 locations.

Estimates were made for reconstruction of Appleton Street and Paul Revere Road where 24 inch Metropolitan District Commission water main was installed; for reconstruction of a portion of Brooks Avenue; for drives at Brackett School and rear of High School.

Massachusetts Avenue was cross-sectioned from Lowell Street to carbarn in anticipation of Boston Elevated track relay; quantities were figured and map drawn for surface treatment of public ways; survey was made at 27 Broadway in regard to defective wall; Town property lines were marked at 1083 Massachusetts Avenue and 418 Mystic Street; lot stakes were set on lots 115-116-117-118 Rublee Street and 231 Washington Street; drives were staked at Town Hall and Robbins Library and radiation was measured in Town Hall and Robbins House in connection with conversion from oil to coal heating.

Many plans were made and lots staked out for Victory Gardens in various locations and an Honor Roll was designed; construction and installation supervised and 3909 name cards made up; considerable work was done on a Post War Program; estimated quantities were figured on 37 private streets to become public ways a total length 4.14 miles, Chapter 90 reconstruction 7.09 miles, Chapter 90 maintenance 5.81 miles.



Quantities are now being figured for extension of the sewer, water and storm drains system; granite edgestones and permanent sidewalk installations, extension of the fire and police underground signal system; reconstruction of the older streets; surface treatment of other streets and many other projects and many maps and charts were prepared for the Arlington Committee on Public Safety.

During the year one employee severed his connection with this department, making a total of six that have left in the past 18 months.

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cooperation of the various Board members, Town officials, and employees of the department.

Annexed to this report is a table of general statistics pertaining to the Town and a list of public and private streets as of January 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KEANE,

Town Engineer





TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Aberdeen Road	45 Tanager Street to 71 Dundee Road	40	775	.....	March 24, 1919; March 26, 1930; April 1, 1940; March 19, 1941
Academy Street	734 Massachusetts Avenue to 40 Irving St.	40	1520	.....	April 2, 1866; September 20, 1875
Acton Street	21 Appleton Street to Junior High West	50	510	.....	November 2, 1866
Adams Street	319 Massachusetts Ave. to 216 Broadway	40	928	.....	March 28, 1923
Addison Street	106 Pleasant Street to Spy Pond	40	800	.....	March 9, 1891
Aerial Street	169 Forest Street to 288 Washington St.	40	375	750	March 25, 1931
Albemarle Street	38 Walnut St. to 35 Mt. Vernon St.	40	392	.....	March 20, 1916
Alfred Road	97 Lake Street to Spy Pond Parkway	43	568	.....	March 24, 1927
Allen Street	339 Massachusetts Ave. to 70 Warren St.	40	1122	.....	May 6, 1924
Alpine Street	26 Park Avenue Ext. northerly	40	.....	1335	.....
Alpine Street	580 Summer Street, southerly	40	.....	105	.....
Alpine Street	583 Summer Street to 49 Huntington Rd.	40	.....	380	.....
Allon Street	295 Broadway to 158 Warren Street	40	731	.....	April 3, 1929
Amherst Street	14 River Street to Rawson Road	40	530	.....	April 15, 1926
Amsten Street	107 Massachusetts Avenue to Waldo Rd.	45	950	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Andrew Street	40 Foster Street to Allen Street	40	400	.....	March 23, 1938
Appleton Court	344 Appleton Street, southerly	20	.....	730	.....
Appleton Place	12 Appleton Street, southerly	.....	360	202	April 9, 1875
*Appleton Street	1192 Massachusetts Avenue to 11 Paul Revere Road	50	1450	.....	Laid out by County Commissioners, Old Town Way, named Appleton Street, November 9, 1846
Appleton Street	11 Paul Revere Rd. to 29 Wachusett Ave.	50	1868	.....	Laid out by County Comm. in 1915
*Appleton Street	29 Wachusett Avenue to Lexington Line	40	4522	.....	April 15, 1936
Argyle Road	20 Dundee Road to Aberdeen Road	40	537	.....	.....
Arlmont Street	Spring Street to 761 Concord Highway	40	.....	2926	.....
Arnold Street	41 Dundee Road to Hibbert Street	40	.....	723	.....
Arthur Road	641 Summer Street to 36 Berkeley Street	40	.....	236	.....
Ashland Street	88 Appleton Street to Florence Avenue	50	832	.....	Formerly Meadow Street
Avola Street	Ortona Street to Lexington Line	40	.....	1158	April 7, 1898
Avon Place	390 Massachusetts Avenue, westerly	40	428	.....	November 22, 1906
Bacon Street	14 Central Street to 11 Mill Street	30	345	.....	March 4, 1872
Bailey Road	874 Massachusetts Ave. to Gloucester St.	50—40	906.5	.....	March 28, 1934
Bartlett Avenue	1818 Massachusetts Avenue to Irving St.	45—40	1350	.....	November 6, 1888; March 14, 1892; June 1, 1896; November 8, 1897
Bartlett Avenue	84 Irving Street to 16 Woodland Street	40	762	.....	November 8, 1897; March 22, 1909
Bates Road	285 Massachusetts Ave. to 156 Broadway	50	1220	.....	April 1, 1940
Bay State Road	Spy Pond Pky. to East of Putnam Rd.	40	.....	1060	.....
Beacon Street	81 Warren Street to Coral Street	40	1447	.....	.....
Beek Road	41 Forest Street, easterly	20	.....	375	.....

Belknap Street	18 Linwood Street to Marion Road	40	600	.....	March 6, 1911
Belknap Place	290 Massachusetts Ave. to Belknap Street	20	.....	270	.....
Bellview Road	131 Spring Street to 12 Morton Road	40	.....	765	.....
Bellingham Street	821 Concord Turnpike to 84 Eastern Ave.	40	1080	.....	April 1, 1940
Bellon Street	12 Alton Street to Compton Street	40	290	.....	March 26, 1930
Benjamin Road	49 Robbins Road, 530 feet, northwesterly	40	.....	530	.....
Berkeley Street	18 Wright St. to 60 <sup>th</sup> west of Arthur Rd.	40	.....	542	.....
Beverly Road	289 Mystic Street to 305 Mystic Street	40	.....	2063	.....
Blossom Street	21 Bow Street to Summit Street	40	.....	1528	.....
Bonair Road	90 Highland Avenue to Valley Road	40	554	.....	April 15, 1926
Boundary Road	20 Massachusetts Avenue to Lafayette St.	40	.....	376	Formerly Park Boulevard
Boundary Road	63 Hibbert Street to 66 Sylvia Street	40	.....	700	.....
*Bow Street	36 Forest Street to 95 Lowell Street	40	1930	.....	Old Town Way named Bow Street, November 9, 1846, Decree of Su- preme Court, June 30, 1899
Bowdoin Street	24 River Street to Rawson Road	40	530	.....	September 8, 1921
†Bowman Street	Appleton Street to Lexington Line	30	.....	75	.....
Bradley Road	103 Columbia Road to Morningside Dr.	40	.....	1066	.....
Branch Avenue	50 Park Avenue Ext. to Alpine Street	40	.....	340	.....
†Brand Street	261 Forest Street to Edmund Road	40	.....	1520	.....
Brantwood Road	22 Kensington Park to Jason Street	40	1730	.....	November 8, 1897
†Brantwood Road	192 Kensington Park to Pleasant Street	40	.....	578	.....
†Brattle Avenue	192 Brattle Street, east and west	40	.....	730	.....
Brattle Court	26 Brattle Street to Metropolitan Pump- ing Station	22	.....	186	.....
Brattle Lane	325 Summer Street to Pine Street	20	.....	700	.....
Brattle Place	75 Brattle Street to E. & L. R. R.	20	.....	685	.....
Brattle Street	1043 Massachusetts Ave. to Brattle Ave.	40	1810	.....	March 27, 1873
Brattle Terrace	49 Washington Street, easterly	40	.....	1360	.....
Brewster Road	30 Pilgrim Road to Belmont Line	40	.....	380	.....
*Broadway	421 Massachusetts Ave. to Somerville Line	64	5400	682	.....
Brookdale Road	21 Summer Street to 166 Mystic Street	40	390	.....	Old Town Way named Elm Street, November 9, 1846
Brooks Avenue	123 Varnum Street to Elmhurst Road	40	2179	.....	March 23, 1938
Brunsack Road	255 Pleasant Street to 62 Hillsdale Road	40	.....	765	April 2, 1925; March 22, 1933
Buckman Court	602 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	20	.....	175	.....
Buena Vista Road	354 Gray Street to Cedar Avenue	40	279	771	March 29, 1939
Burch Street	96 Lake Street, southerly	40	.....	430	March 28, 1934
Burton Street	1166 Massachusetts Ave. to Appleton Pl.	40	370	.....	April 1, 1940
Cabot Road	155 Lake Street to 32 Eliot Road	65	.....	185	.....
Candia Street	144 Washington Street to Gorham Street	40	.....	483	.....
Carl Road	90 Edmund Rd., 427.76 feet northwesterly	40	.....	427.70	.....
†Carlton Road	273 Forest Street, southerly	40	.....	1600	.....
Cedar Avenue	108 Oakland Avenue to Belmont Line	40&50	.....	3050	.....
†Cedar Avenue	Hemlock Street, westerly	40	.....	200	.....
Cemetery Street	25 Chestnut Street, northerly	40	450	.....	March 15, 1894

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Central Street .....	725 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	556	.....	March 7, 1870
†Centre Street .....	Winchester Line to Ridge Street	40	.....	1190	.....
Chandler Street .....	188 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1164	.....	March 28, 1928; March 27, 1935
Chapman Street .....	170 Pleasant Street to Devereux Street	40	268	.....	December 7, 1896
Charles Street .....	53 Pine Street, northerly	40	.....	347	.....
Charlton Street .....	208 Florence Avenue to Belmont Line	40	.....	2100	.....
†Charlton Street .....	207 Florence Avenue to Appleton Line	40	.....	806	.....
Chatham Street .....	200 Washington Street to Pleasant Ave.	40	.....	648	.....
Chester Street .....	370 Park Avenue to 114 Eastern Avenue	40	768	.....	April 1, 1940
*Chestnut Street .....	38 Medford Street to 41 Mystic Street	50	500	.....	Old Town Way named Mystic Street, November 9, 1846
Cheswick Road .....	15 Eliot Road to 25 Bay State Road	40	.....	650	.....
Cheviot Road .....	16 Intervale Road to 44 Robin Hood Rd.	40	.....	367	.....
Church Street .....	731 Massachusetts Avenue to Bacon St.	25	.....	150	.....
Churchill Avenue .....	860 Massachusetts Avenue to Valley Rd.	50	1620	743	March 28, 1928
Claremont Avenue .....	38 Wollaston Ave. to 175 Oakland Ave.	60	2171	.....	September 23, 1878
Claremont Court .....	172 Claremont Avenue, easterly	25—40	.....	.....	.....
Clark Street .....	121 Mass. Ave. to North of 30 Pierce St.	40	.....	150	.....
Cleveland Street .....	46 Florence Avenue to 64 Broadway	45	1608	.....	April 15, 1898
Cliff Street .....	175 Massachusetts Ave. to Oakland Avenue	50	1441	.....	November 8, 1897
Cobly Road .....	179 Scituate Street to Hillcrest Street	40	.....	244	.....
Coleman Road .....	950 Massachusetts Ave. to Moulton Rd.	40	530	.....	March 26, 1930
College Avenue .....	344 Mystic Street to near Crosby Street	40	.....	823	.....
Colonial Drive .....	189 Lake Street to 22 Putnam Road	40	.....	1414	.....
Columbia Road .....	216 Mystic Street to Upland Road West	40	.....	1665	.....
Columbia Road .....	26 Upland Road West, to 14 Frost Street	40	.....	1310	.....
Compton Street .....	27 Medford Street to 28 Alton Street	40	231	.....	Formerly Highfield Road
Concord Turnpike .....	Cambridge Line to Cambridge Line	100	2085	.....	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930
Concord Turnpike .....	Cambridge-Belmont Line to Lexington Line	50&100	.....	.....	State Highway
Coollidge Road .....	246 Gray Street, 1315 feet southeasterly	40	1441	.....	State Highway
Coral Street .....	84 Park Street to Beacon Street	30	.....	1315	Formerly Denison Road
Cornell Street .....	38 River Street to Rawson Road	40	530	280	Metropolitan District Commission
Cottage Avenue .....	45 Henderson Street, easterly	30	.....	.....	March 31, 1927
†Country Club Drive .....	19 Fox Meadow Lane to Winchester Line	40&50	.....	270	.....
Court Street .....	1687 Massachusetts Avenue to Water St.	20—45	.....	1087	Portion Formerly Middle Street
Court Street Place .....	123 Court Street, northerly	20	620	.....	November 5, 1867
Crawford Street .....	11 Gorham Street to 80 Charles Street	40	.....	160	.....
			.....	1256	.....

Crescent Hill Ave. . . . .	Park Place to Lexington Line	40	1144	255	December 1, 1902
Grosby Street . . . . .	41 Ridge Street to Falmouth Road West . . . . .	50	1776	1776	March 29, 1939
Grosby Street . . . . .	77 Falmouth Rd. W. to 46 Old Mystic St. . . . .	50	607	215	Formerly Mill Street
Gross Street . . . . .	77 Teel Street to 76 Henderson Street . . . . .	50	1337	500	Formerly Buckman Street
Gutter Hill Road . . . . .	77 Summer Street to Ridge Street . . . . .	50	498	500	April 11, 1922
Gypress Road . . . . .	154 Park Avenue Ext. to Wright Street . . . . .	40	812	530	March 31, 1927
Daniels Street . . . . .	1292 Mass. Ave. to 75 Appleton St. . . . .	40	406	350	March 26, 1914
Dartmouth Street . . . . .	43 River Street to Rawson Road . . . . .	40	988	560	March 6, 1871
Davis Avenue . . . . .	241 Mystic Street to Mystic Bank . . . . .	40	293	1560	December 7, 1896
Davis Road . . . . .	1300 Massachusetts Avenue to Paul Revere Road . . . . .	40	687	1520	March 28, 1923
Day Street . . . . .	25 Rhinecliff Street, westerly . . . . .	40	1000	250	March 29, 1939
Decatur Street . . . . .	94 River Street to North Union St. . . . .	40	730	1550	March 26, 1930
Decatur Street . . . . .	145 North Union Street, easterly . . . . .	35—40	1370	150	Formerly Dover Street
Devereaux Street . . . . .	6 Chapman Street, southerly . . . . .	40	673	170	March 14, 1892
Devereaux St. Ext. . . . .	Devereaux, southwesterly . . . . .	40	2040	1420	April 20, 1874
†Dodge Street . . . . .	330 Forest Street, easterly . . . . .	40	492	861	April 15, 1936
Dorothy Road . . . . .	45 Margaret Street to west of Parker St. . . . .	40	1391	300	March 20, 1916; March 28, 1928;
Dothan Street . . . . .	54 Wright Street to Winchester Line . . . . .	40	1350	1020	March 22, 1933
Dow Avenue . . . . .	306 Appleton Street to Rhinecliff Street . . . . .	50	500	450	Includes Barnes Lane
Dracelon Street . . . . .	35 Rhinecliff Street, westerly . . . . .	40	665	400	Formerly Chestnut Street
Draper Avenue . . . . .	Dothan Street to Reed Street . . . . .	40	583	797	Formerly Walnut Avenue
Dudley Street . . . . .	259 Mystic Street to Mystic Bank . . . . .	40	25—40	300	March 31, 1937
Dudley Street . . . . .	50 Grove Street to 23 Brattle Street . . . . .	40	134	134	March 26, 1914
Dudley Street . . . . .	52 Dudley Street, southerly . . . . .	40	1350	1020	March 26, 1914
Dundee Road . . . . .	148 Massachusetts Ave. to Selkirk Road . . . . .	20	500	800	March 26, 1914
Dunster Lane . . . . .	344 Forest Street, northerly . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Eastern Avenue . . . . .	160 Park Circle to 245 Highland Avenue . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Edgehill Road . . . . .	61 Summer Street to 16 Ridge Street . . . . .	50	500	450	March 26, 1914
Edith Street . . . . .	79 Margaret Street to Parker Street . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Edmund Road . . . . .	147 Forest Street to Washington Street . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Egerton Road . . . . .	164 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave. . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Elder Terrace . . . . .	177 Lowell Street, easterly . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Ellet Park . . . . .	57 Eliot Road, easterly . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Eliot Road . . . . .	Colonial Drive to 2 Putnam Road . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Elmhurst Street . . . . .	264 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave. . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Elmore Street . . . . .	30 Ashland Street to Oakland Avenue . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
†Elmy Road . . . . .	265 Appleton Street to Wollaston Ave. . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
†Emerson Road . . . . .	36 Glen Avenue to 52 Davis Avenue . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Endicott Road . . . . .	63 Churchill Avenue to 141 Gray Street . . . . .	50	500	450	March 26, 1914
Enping Street . . . . .	9 Chatham Street, southeasterly . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Eustis Street . . . . .	18 Glenburn Road northeasterly to 98 Eastern Avenue . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914
Everett Street . . . . .	251 Massachusetts Ave. to 126 Broadway . . . . .	40	500	450	March 26, 1914



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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
†Exeter Street	52 Park Street to Beacon Street	40	.....	250	March 31, 1927; March 26, 1930
Exeter Street	64 River Street to 55 Park Street	40	722	.....	.....
Fabian Street	14 Epling Street to Pheasant Avenue	40	.....	494	March 26, 1917; March 27, 1935
Fairmont Street	60 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	1650	.....	.....
Fairview Avenue	281 Mystic Street to Mystic Lake	40	.....	900	.....
Falmouth Road	354 Mystic Street to Langley Road	40	950	.....	March 20, 1916
Falmouth Road West	190 Crosby Street to Columbia Road	40	480	.....	April 3, 1929
Fanner Road	50 Quincy Street to 37 Robbins Road	40	.....	385	.....
Farrington Street	173 Mystic Street to Rangleley Road	40	.....	320	March 29, 1939; March 19, 1941
Fayette Street	70 Glenburn Road, 68 Eastern Avenue	40	736	.....	.....
Fessenden Road	1130 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	20	.....	414	March 25, 1931
Field Road	Carlton Road to Broad Street	40	335	.....	.....
†Finley Street	43 Eustis Street to 30 Hillcrest Street	40	.....	500	.....
Fisher Road	108 Appleton Street to Renfrew Street	40	970	.....	March 29, 1939; April 1, 1940
Florence Avenue	126 Renfrew Street to Belmont Line	50	2692	.....	March 12, 1883; March 20, 1916
Florence Avenue	50 Florence Avenue to Linden Street	12	431	2427	April 3, 1929
Florence Terrace	76 River Street to Rawson Road	40	.....	387	.....
Fordham Street	1173 Massachusetts Avenue to Winchester Line	40	530	.....	March 31, 1927
*Forest Street	65 Forest Street to Mill Lane	33	4980	.....	Old Town Way named Forest Street, November 9, 1846
*Forest Street Place	305 Massachusetts Ave. to 200 Broadway	33	640	.....	Decree of Superior Court, June 20, 1899
Foster Street	336 Gray Street to 12 Hawthorne Avenue	40	1053	.....	May 6, 1924
Fountain Road	9 Old Middlesex Path to Ridg Street	40	852	.....	April 3, 1929
†Fox Meadow Lane	508 Appleton Street, southerly	30	.....	298	.....
†Francis Street	183 Madison Avenue, easterly	40	.....	1100	.....
Franklin Avenue	397 Massachusetts Avenue to Parallel St.	40	.....	425	.....
Franklin Street	19 Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	2430	450	.....
Franklin Street	83 No. Union St. to Alewife Brook Pky.	30	1027	.....	.....
Freeman Street	214 Crosby Street to Morningside Drive	30	.....	1500	May 1, 1876; April 3, 1929
Frost Street	570 Appleton Street, southerly	30	875	.....	March 25, 1915, and April 15, 1926
Garden Street	79 Mystic Street, easterly and southerly	35—40	.....	282	.....
Gardner Street	57 Broadway to Decatur Street	40	.....	350	March 29, 1939
Gay Street	80 Brand Street, easterly	40	560	490	.....
George Street	203 Florence Avenue to Concord Highway	40	1480	1590	March 28, 1928
George Street	38 Rhinecliff Street to Florence Avenue	25	.....	375	March 13, 1942
Glen Avenue	187 Mystic Street to Emerson Road	40	.....	1050	Formerly Dover Place
Glenburn Road	370 Park Avenue to Hillcrest Street	40	503	200	April 15, 1936
			1353	.....	March 19, 1941



Gloucester Street	35 Mt. Vernon St. to 48 Highland Ave. . .	40	688	.....	April 11, 1922
Gloucester Street	48 Highland Avenue to Bailey Road . . .	40	354	596	March 28, 1928
Gorham Street	180 Bailey Road to Churchill Avenue . . .	40	380	.....	March 28, 1934
Gould Road	194 Washington Street to Candia Street . .	40	500	559	.....
Governor Road	76 Pleasant Street to Shore Road . . .	40	1411	465	March 28, 1923
Grafton Street	245 Massachusetts Ave., to 108 Broadway .	40	6361	1832	March 26, 1914; March 20, 1916
Grand View Road	286 Gray Street to 95 Eastern Avenue . .	40	.....	180	.....
Gray Circle	366 Gray Street, southwesterly . . .	40&50	.....	.....	March 10, 1885; November 8, 1887;
Gray Street	159 Pleasant Street to 72 Oakland Ave. . .	40	.....	330	March 31, 1927
Greenwood Road	431 Winchester Rd., northerly to Ridge St. .	40	1460	.....	March 2, 1840
Grove Street	1929 Massachusetts Ave to 190 Summer St. .	30	701	490	.....
Grove Street Place	67 Grove Street, westerly . . .	40	.....	464	April 2, 1925; March 26, 1930; March
Hamlet Street	135 Medford Street to 90 Beacon Street .	40	.....	431.5	29, 1939
Hancock Street	258 Forest Street to 79 Wright Street . . .	40	1295	.....	March 26, 1914; March 24, 1920
Harlow Street	259 Massachusetts Ave. to 140 Broadway .	40	.....	225	.....
Harold Street	619 Summer Street to Berkeley Street . .	40	.....	690	March 6, 1911
Harford Road	78 Winchester Road to 21 Hodge Road . .	40	674	.....	April 3, 1929
Harvard Street	80 Appleton Street, southerly . . .	50	.....	1476	.....
Hawthorne Avenue	169 Coolidge Road to 246 Park Avenue . .	40	550	.....	.....
Hayes Street	168 Medford Street to Mystic Valley Pky. .	40	.....	610	.....
Heard Road	251 Forest Street to Wright Street . . .	40	826	488	March 16, 1908; April 3, 1929
Hemlock Street	90 Brattle Street to 200 feet north of Governor Road . . .	50&40	1000	.....	November 2, 1886; March 9, 1891
Henderson Street	51 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross Street .	40	.....	80	.....
Henderson Street	Cross Street to Alewife Brook Parkway . .	40	.....	550	.....
Henry Street	13 Wright Street to Winchester Line . . .	40	2100	.....	March 25, 1931; March 29, 1939
Herbert Road	26 Lake Street to Lafayette Street . . .	40	1102	229	April 15, 1936
Hibbert Street	Lexington Line to Rublee Street . . .	40	.....	180	.....
Hibbert Street	96 Rublee Street to Piedmont Street . . .	40	380	.....	March 26, 1930
Higgins Street	16 Quincy Street to Robbins Road . . .	30	751	25	.....
High Street	Appleton Street, southerly . . .	40	.....	540	April 3, 1929
High Haith Road	126 Highland Avenue to 231 Spring St. .	40	.....	624	.....
High Haith Road	231 Spring St. to 715 Concord Turnpike .	40	.....	.....	.....
Highland Avenue	920 Massachusetts Avenue to 729 Concord Turnpike . . .	50	3180	631	March 7, 1872
Hill Avenue	Park Place to Park Avenue Ext. . .	40	.....	500	.....
Hillcrest Street	40 Eastern Avenue to Arlmont Street . .	40	.....	864	.....
Hillsdale Road	148 Jason Street to 57 Spring Street . .	40	1200	.....	March 13, 1942
Hillsdale Road	57 Spring Street to Concord Turnpike . .	50	.....	100	.....
Hillside Avenue	37 Wollaston Avenue to Charlton Street .	50	3875	535	August 4, 1884; March 20, 1939;
Hilton Street	177 Broadway to Gardner Street . . .	40	.....	693	March 19, 1941

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Hobbs Court	1111 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly to B. & L. R. R.	25	.....	700	
Hodge Road	Upland Road west to Morningside Drive	40	.....	1776	March 29, 1939
Homestead Road	134 Lake Street to 58 Mary Street	40	200	.....	March 26, 1917
Hopkins Road	114 Pleasant Street, southerly	40&50	629	.....	
Hopkins Road	Spy Pond, northerly	50	.....	121	
Hospital Road	214 Summer Street to Symmes Hospital	40	.....	1200	April 9, 1929
Howard Street	136 Quincy Street to Robbins Road	40	510	.....	March 19, 1941
Huntington Road	201 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	368	.....	Old Town Way named Oak Street, November 9, 1846
*Hutchinson Road	164 Old Mystic Street to Winchester Line	40	2995	.....	
Indian Hill Road	West of Brewster Rd. to 34 Standish Rd.	40	.....	874	
Intervale Road	10 Robin Hood Rd. to Lake Shore Drive	40	.....	523	March 26, 1930
Inverness Road	155 Aberdeen Road, southerly	40	430	.....	Formerly First Street
Inverness Road	1 Peck Avenue, northerly	40	.....	200	March 26, 1930
Iroquois Road	9 Bonad Road to Ottawa Road	40	430	445	September 20, 1875; November 8, 1897;
Irving Street	139 Pleasant Street to Churchill Avenue	40	1270	403	Nov. 15, 1898; Nov. 18, 1901
Jackson Street	115 Fabryan Street, southeasterly	40	.....	338	
James Street	Thesda Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	910	
Jason Court	23 Jason Street, northwesterly	.....	.....	170	November 4, 1884; March 2, 1885;
Jason Street	734 Massachusetts Ave. to Brantwood Rd.	40—50	2770	.....	March 13, 1893; July 1, 1895
Jason Street	Brantwood Road to 31 Spring Street	40	1080	220	April 1, 1940
Jason Terrace	11 Jason Street, westerly	30	.....	190	
†Jefferson Avenue	Franklin Avenue to Lexington Line	40	.....	80	March 26, 1930
Jean Road	115 Madford Street to Franklin Street	40	410	.....	March 13, 1942
Johnson Road	110 Brookdale Road to 10 Edgehill Road	40	577	90	
Kenilworth Road	300 Gray Street to Hawthorne Avenue	40	.....	1171	
Kensington Park	191 Pleasant Street to 23 Norfolk Road	40&50	1436	.....	November 8, 1897; March 27, 1935
Kensington Road	130 Kensington Park to Brantwood Road	40	850	.....	November 8, 1897
Kilsythe Road	184 Sakirk Road to Inverness Road	40	632	.....	March 31, 1937
Kimball Road	215 Mystic Street to Emerson Road	40	668	.....	April 11, 1922
†King Street	367 Summer Street, northerly	40	692	260	
Lafayette Street	36 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	40	.....	978	March 28, 1928. A portion formerly Park Boulevard
Lakehill Avenue	81 Lake Street, northwesterly	40	631	.....	May 6, 1924
Lake Shore Drive	51 Robin Hood Road, east and west	40	.....	606	

*Lake Street	200 Massachusetts Avenue to Cross St., Belmont Line	50	5000	.....	Old Town Way named Pond Street, November 9, 1846 November 15, 1898 March 31, 1937 March 20, 1916 Portion formerly South Street Formerly Harvard Street March 31, 1937 May 1, 1876 March 25, 1915 November 8, 1897 November 11, 1850; April 20, 1874 March 25, 1931; April 15, 1936 November 22, 1910 November 22, 1910 Formerly Hawthorne Avenue Old Town Way, named Lowell Street, November 9, 1846 March 6, 1911 April 20, 1874 April 15, 1898 March 22, 1933 March 6, 1911 March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Lakeview	132 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	498	.....	
Lanark Road	17 Kilsyth Road to Peck Avenue	40	409	.....	
Lancaster Road	1512 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	40	.....	1835	
Langley Road	19 Upland Road to Falmouth Road	40	584	.....	
Landowne Road	20 Upland Road to Stowcroft Road	40	.....	911	
Lantern Lane	51 Hemlock Street, northerly	40	754	.....	
Laurel Street	144 Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street	40	1358	.....	
Lee Terrace	12 Brattle Street, westerly	40	290	.....	
Lehigh Street	99 Massachusetts Avenue, northeasterly	20	450	.....	
Lennon Road	95 Quincy Street, northwesterly	50	.....	230	
Lennon Road Ext.	14 Bow Street, northerly	40	402	.....	
Lewis Avenue	508 Summer Street, southwesterly	40	720	.....	
Lincoln Street	83 Medford Street to Franklin Street	40	370	.....	
Lincoln Street	76 Gray Street to 34 Woodland Street	40	.....	687	
Linden Street	30 Woodland Street, 104 ft. southwesterly	40	820	.....	
Linden Street	210 Park Avenue to Cliff Street	50	660	.....	
Littlejohn Street	300 Massachusetts Avenue to Spy Pond	40	.....	430	
Locke Street	154 Lake Street to south of Mary Street	40	.....	410	
Locke Street	21 Lowell Street to Winchester Line	40	.....	400	
Lockeland Avenue	11 Henry Street to 156 Gray St.	50	1430	.....	
Lombard Road	890 Massachusetts Ave. to Lombard Terrace	40	350	.....	
Lombard Terrace	36 Pleasant Street to Lombard Terrace	40	314	.....	
Lombard Terrace	30 Wellington Street to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	1176	
Longfellow Road	75 High Halth Road to 177 Mt. Vernon	40	800	.....	
Longmeadow Road	23 Old Middlesex Path to Ridge Street	40	300	.....	
Corne Road	44 Sutherland Road, southeasterly	40	450	.....	
Lowell Road	32 Bradley Rd. to easterly of Melvin Rd.	40	3876	.....	
*Lowell Street	1218 Mass. Ave. to Lexington Line	50	.....	300	
Lowell Street Place	128 Lowell St. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	314	
Lublin Street	431 Appleton Street, northwesterly	40	.....	1600	
Madison Avenue	Park Place to Lexington Line	40	1045	.....	
Magnolia Street	108 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	670	.....	
Malvern Street	531 Appleton Street to Lexington Line	40	1730	.....	
Maple Street	71 Pleasant Street to Academy Street	40	1127	.....	
Marathon Street	155 Massachusetts Ave. to 52 Broadway	45	270	.....	
Margaret Street	82 Lake Street to Thorndike Street Ext.	40	.....	188	
Margaret Street	286 Massachusetts Avenue to Belknap St.	40	.....	359	
†Marrigan Street	51 Silk Street to Sunnyside Avenue	40	.....	420	
Martin Street	68 Charles Street to 59 Crawford Street	40	1239	.....	
Mary Street	11 Margaret St. to west of Littlejohn St.	40	.....	174	
Mary Street	19 Wilson Avenue, southerly	40	.....	198	

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
*Massachusetts Ave.	Cambridge Line to Lexington Line	66-98	18310	.....	Old Town Way named Main Street, November 9, 1846
†Mayble Street	Carlton Road to Dodge Street	40	.....	425	March 31, 1927; March 28, 1928
Mayflower Road	11 Brewster Road to 12 Standish Road	40	.....	631	Old Town Way named Medford Street, November 9, 1846
Maynard Street	60 Medford St. to Mystic Valley Pky.	40	989	.....	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928;
Medford Street	451 Massachusetts Ave. to Medford Line	.....	3180	.....	March 22, 1933
Melrose Street	152 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1427	.....	April 3, 1929
Melvin Road	137 feet northwest of Lovell Road to 248 feet south of Winchester Road	40	.....	872	April 9, 1930
Menotomy Road	11040 Massachusetts Avenue to Gray St.	40	1360	.....	Public Way decreed by Land Court in 1917
Menotomy Way	147 Menotomy Road to 48 School Street	6	260	.....	June 11, 1872, also Old Town Way
†Michael Street	35 Gardiner Street to Silk Street	40	.....	320	March 25, 1915; March 28, 1928;
Mill Lane	25 Lowell Street to Forest Street Place	25	423	.....	March 22, 1933
Mill Street	781 Massachusetts Avenue to Summer St.	50	860	.....	.....
Millett Street	33 Lansdowne Road to Rockland Avenue	40	.....	254	.....
†Millet Street	119 Rockland Avenue to Symmes Hospital	40	.....	260	.....
Milton Street	1138 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	40	1501	.....	.....
Modena Street	439 Appleton Street to Sylvia Street	40	.....	190	.....
Monadnock Road	175 Pleasant Street, northeasterly	40	.....	400	.....
Montague Street	1179 Westminster Avenue to Crescent Hill Avenue	40	390	.....	.....
Montague Street	79 Crescent Hill Ave. to Orient Ave.	40	.....	640	November 2, 1886
Montrose Avenue	78 Richfield Road to Cutter Hill Road	40	.....	421	.....
Moore Place	418 Massachusetts Ave. to R. & L. R. R.	25	.....	350	.....
Morningside Drive	50 Hutchinson Road, southwesterly	40	.....	1100	.....
Morris Street	93 Alpine St. to Park Avenue Extension	40	.....	230	.....
Morton Road	69 Spring Street, northeasterly	40	.....	500	.....
Mott Street	115 Parker St. to 15 Littlejohn St.	40	.....	731	.....
Moulton Road	132 Willowd Ave. to 28 Mt. Vernon St.	40	778	.....	March 26, 1930
Mountain Avenue	156 Overlook Road, east and west	40	.....	410	.....
†Mountain Avenue	1291 Washington St., southeasterly	40	.....	500	.....
Mt. Vernon Street	1966 Massachusetts Ave. to Longfellow Rd.	40	2682	.....	April 7, 1873; April 3, 1929
Murray Street	175 Coolidge Road to Puritan Road	40	.....	223	Formerly Orient Avenue
Mystic Bank	152 Davis Avenue to Fairview Avenue	40	.....	560	.....



Mystic Lake Drive	79 Webowet Rd. to Mystic Valley Pky.	40	630	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
*Mystic Street	93 Massachusetts Avenue to Winchester Line	50—60	8150	.....	June 4, 1886; September 3, 1873; Old Town Way called Mystic Street. November 9, 1846
Mystic Valley Pky.	Somerville Line to Medford Street, Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard	.....	4100	.....	
Mystic Valley Pky.	Medford Street to Mystic Street Metropolitan Park Commission Boulevard	.....	3600	.....	
Mystic View Ter.	347 Mystic Street to 355 Mystic Street	20	.....	509	March 20, 1916
Newcomb Street	39 Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	875	.....	March 28, 1928; March 29, 1939
Newton Road	190 Bow Street to 192 Forest Street	40	1896	.....	April 3, 1929
Newman Way	1824 Mass. Avenue to Wildwood Ave.	40	617	.....	March 31, 1927; April 3, 1929
Newport Street	39 Gloucester Street to Longfellow Road	40	1944	.....	Formerly Gaylora St.; April 1, 1940
Newport Street	58 Longfellow Rd. to 737 Concord Tpke.	40	1030	50	April 2, 1925
Newton Road	14 Parallel Street to Hamlet Street	40	395	.....	
*Nicod Street	78 Williams Street to Appleton Street	40	.....	1050	Originally called Cross Street
Norcross Street	47 North Union Street to Gardner Street	30	.....	770	March 6, 1911; March 25, 1912
North Road	183 Pleasant Street to 96 Jason Street	40	1101	.....	
North Street	Winchester Line to Ridge Street	40	.....	773	March 6, 1871
North Union Street	101 Broadway to Deavor Street	40	1920	.....	
Nourse Street	152 Lowell Street, southerly	40	.....	360	April 3, 1929
Oak Knoll	115 Pleasant Street, westerly	40	359	.....	April 14, 1896; September 23, 1878
Oakland Avenue	50 Appleton Street to Claremont Avenue	50	2760	.....	
Oakland Avenue	123 Claremont Avenue to Belmont Line	50	.....	1524	
Oakledge Street	92 Bow Street to Park Avenue Extension	40	.....	311	
*Old Colony Road	Ridge Street northeasterly	40	.....	1000	
Oldham Road	128 Hutchinson Road to Ridge Street	60&40	.....	1250	
Old Middlesex Path	16 Oldham Road, southeasterly	50	.....	1550	
*Old Mystic Street	370 Mystic Street to 446 Mystic Street	40	2200	.....	Old Town Way named Old Mystic Street, November 9, 1846
Orchard Place	1020 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	25	.....	500	April 15, 1926
Orchard Terrace	152 Medford Street to Webowet Road	40	344	.....	
*Orient Avenue	Lexington Line to Summit Street	40	.....	2000	
Orlando Avenue	92 Richfield Road to Montrose Avenue	40	.....	408	
Ortona Street	369 Appleton Street to Piedmont Street	40	.....	265	
Orvis Circle	142 Brooks Avenue to B. & L. R. R.	100	.....	140	
Orvis Road	244 Massachusetts Ave. to Brooks Ave.	80	.....	920	March 25, 1915
Osborne Road	51 Margaret Street to 30 Birch Street	40	275	.....	Formerly Eleanor Rd., March 13, 1942
Ottawa Road	186 Highland Avenue to High Haith Rd.	40	645	.....	April 15, 1936
Overlook Road	431 Summit Street to Mountain Avenue	50—40	1514	.....	May 6, 1924; March 28, 1928
Oxford Street	223 Massachusetts Ave. to 100 Broadway	40	1453	.....	March 25, 1918; March 24, 1920
Palmer Street	361 Massachusetts Avenue to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	2636	.....	March 14, 1892; November 22, 1906; March 31, 1927
Parallel Street	181 Franklin Street to 168 Medford St.	40	410	.....	March 29, 1939
Park Ave.	118 Lowell Street to 867 Concord Turnpike	80—50	5920	.....	June 29, 1875

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, LENGTH AND WIDTH OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE STREETS—Continued

Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Park Avenue Ext. . . . .	113 Lowell Street to 215 Forest Street . . . . .	40	2470	.....	March 26, 1917; May 6, 1924; March 23, 1938 March 30, 1903
Park Circle . . . . .	280 Park Avenue to Park Avenue . . . . .	40	1050	700	March 4, 1872
†Park Place . . . . .	12 Madison Ave. to 93 Westminster Ave. . . . .	40	1518	125	March 31, 1937
Park Street . . . . .	63 Warren Street to Coral Street . . . . .	40	.....	300	.....
Park Street Place . . . . .	48 Park Street, westerly . . . . .	30	.....	499	.....
Park Terrace . . . . .	15 Mystic Street, easterly . . . . .	10	401	65	.....
Parker Street . . . . .	40 Mary Street to Edith Street . . . . .	40	.....	.....	.....
Patricia Terrace . . . . .	42 Reed Street, westerly . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Paul Revere Road . . . . .	83 Appleton St. to 1450 Massachusetts Avenue . . . . .	50	2050	.....	November 10, 1877, also Old Town Way formerly Vine Street, named Paul Revere Road, Nov. 7, 1901
Peabody Road . . . . .	126 Pleasant Street, southeasterly . . . . .	40	.....	529	.....
Pearl Street . . . . .	10 Thomas Street to Hancock Street . . . . .	40	.....	718	.....
†Peck Avenue . . . . .	137 Wollaston Avenue, westerly . . . . .	40	.....	600	.....
Peirce Street . . . . .	23 Forest Street to Locke Street . . . . .	40	680	.....	April 15, 1926
Perkins Street . . . . .	77 Grandview Road to 70 Cedar Avenue . . . . .	40	.....	470	.....
Pelham Terrace . . . . .	101 Pleasant Street, westerly . . . . .	40	345	.....	Old Town Way, named Summerset Place, November 9, 1846
Perrin Road . . . . .	110 Selkirk Road to Third Street . . . . .	40	.....	200	.....
Peter Tufts Road . . . . .	27 Edmund Road to Overlook Road . . . . .	40	561	.....	April 15, 1936
Pleasant Avenue . . . . .	120 Ronald Road to Overlook Road . . . . .	40	.....	500	.....
†Pleasant Avenue . . . . .	47 Chatham Street, north and south . . . . .	40	.....	713	.....
†Pleasant Avenue . . . . .	263 Washington St., southeasterly 250 ft. . . . .	40	.....	250	.....
†Philomont Street . . . . .	James Street to Lexington Line . . . . .	40	.....	750	.....
Phillips Street . . . . .	157 Beacon Street to 119 Franklin Street . . . . .	40	285	335	.....
Piedmont Street . . . . .	163 Wollaston Avenue to Sylvia Street . . . . .	40	.....	1039	.....
Piermont Road . . . . .	6 Standish Road to west of Brewster Rd. . . . .	40	.....	789	.....
Pine Avenue . . . . .	12 Pine Street southerly . . . . .	20	.....	210	.....
Pine Court . . . . .	1146 Massachusetts Ave., southwesterly . . . . .	20	.....	403	.....
Pine Ridge Road . . . . .	268 Gray Street to 40 Hawthorne Avenue . . . . .	40	619	552	April 3, 1929
Pine Street . . . . .	14 Hemlock Street to Brattle Lane . . . . .	40	740	.....	1875
Pioneer Road . . . . .	38 Bay State Road to Spy Pond Parkway . . . . .	65	.....	190	.....
Pleasant Street . . . . .	626 Mass. Ave., to 557 Concord Turnpike . . . . .	.....	4320	.....	Old Town Way, named Pleasant St., November 9, 1846
Pleasant View Road	21 Hillsdale Road to 31 Spring Street . . . . .	40	.....	1000	.....



Plymouth Street	30 Highland Avenue to Lockland Ave.	40	333	.....	April 3, 1929
Pond Lane	378 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	30	700	.....	November 11, 1850
Pond Terrace	B. & L. R. R. to Boat Club House	20—30	.....	490	.....
Pondview Road	46 Pond Lane, westerly	30	.....	160	.....
Prentiss Road	115 Lake Street to Princeton Road	40	567	.....	April 15, 1926
Prescott Street	1965 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	40	.....	225	.....
Princeton Road	14 Russell Street to Winslow Street	40	591	.....	March 14, 1892
†Proprietors Way	42 Alfred Road to 9 Cheswick Road	40	.....	1340	.....
Prospect Avenue	351 Summer Street, northerly	40	.....	340	.....
Puritan Road	281 Park Avenue to 190 Wachusett Ave.	50	300	.....	August 4, 1884
	30 Spring Avenue to 90 ft. south of Hawthorne Avenue	40	.....	675	Formerly Irwin Road
Quincy Street	56 Eliot Road to 65 Bay State Road	40	.....	644	.....
Quincy Street	1114 Massachusetts Ave. to Benjamin Rd.	50	1100	.....	April 4, 1931; formerly Bowen Street
Radcliffe Road	31 Benjamin Road to 341 Gray Street	50	400	.....	March 23, 1938; formerly Bowen St.
Raleigh Street	22 Victoria Road to 23 Edgehill Road	40	319	.....	March 13, 1942
Ramsdell Court	52 Oxford Street to Tufts Street	40	633	.....	March 20, 1916; March 24, 1920
Randolph Street	791 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	17	.....	200	.....
Rangeley Road	25 Lake Street to Elmhurst Road	40	940	.....	March 20, 1916
Ravine Street	43 Irving Street to Glen Avenue	40	602	.....	March 31, 1927
Rawson Road	151 Mystic Street to 33 Gray Street	40	368	.....	March 6, 1893
Reed Street	200 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	1734	.....	April 15, 1926
†Renfrew Street	Thesda Street to 725 Summer Street	40	.....	375	.....
Renfrew Road	235 Cedar Avenue to Florence Avenue	40	.....	2650	.....
Reservoir Road	185 Florence Avenue to Dow Avenue	40	.....	533	.....
Revere Street	15 Nourse Street, westerly	40	.....	240	Formerly Nourse Road
Rhinecliff St.	37 Walnut Street to Menotomy Road	40	370	.....	April 3, 1929
Rhinecliff Street	211 Florence Ave. to 891 Concord Turnpike	40	.....	2200	.....
Richardson Avenue	300 Appleton Street to 214 Florence Ave.	50&40	.....	980	.....
Richfield Road	1246 Mass. Ave. to Appleton Street	40	398	.....	March 26, 1930
	30 Victoria Road to 107 Summer Street	40	1800	.....	A portion, formerly Cutter Avenue.
			.....	419	March 31, 1937
Ridge Street	182 Mystic Street, northerly	50	.....	2080	.....
†Ridge Street	North of North Street to south of Old Colony Road	50	.....	2420	.....
Ridge Street	Yerxa Road to Stone Road	50	.....	1000	.....
†River Street	15 Warren Street to Medford Line	40	1800	.....	March 2, 1857
Roanoke Road	24 Colonial Drive to Spy Pond Parkway	40	.....	180	.....
Robin Hood Road	372 Mystic Street to Lake Shore Drive	40	.....	1000	.....
Robbins Road	1019 Massachusetts Avenue to 16 Hawthorne Avenue	40&45	1370	.....	April 14, 1896
Rockland Avenue	43 Millet Street, north and south	40	.....	1200	.....
Rockmont Road	99 Richfield Road, westerly 100 feet	40	.....	551	.....
Ronald Road	15 Overlook Road to Pheasant Avenue	40	1270	.....	May 6, 1924
Roslin Road	17 Aberdeen Road to Kilsythe Road	40	.....	150	.....

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Rublee Street	149 Hibbert Street, westerly	40	.....	500	
Rublee Street	142 Hibbert Street to Williams Street	40	.....	273	March 4, 1872
Russell Street	14 Mystic Street to Water Street	40	791	.....	March 14, 1892
Russell Terrace	28 Russell Street to Winslow Street	40	390	.....	
Sachem Avenue	127 Mystic Street, Easterly	40	.....	100	
Sagamore Road	31 Brewster Road to east of Standish Rd.	40	.....	811	
Saratoga Road	57 Richfield Road, westerly	40	.....	100	
Savin Street	46 Henderson St. to Teale St. westerly	40 & 30	215	200	March 16, 1908
†Sawyer Road	21 Morningside Drive, northwesterly	40	.....	103	
School Street	1060 Massachusetts Ave. to Gray Street	40	1363	.....	April 8, 1931
Schouler Court	887 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	30	340	.....	March 31, 1927
Schouler Street	3 Gloucester Street to Longfellow Road	40	1923	.....	March 28, 1934; March 13, 1942
Scutuate Street	154 Longfellow Road to 743 Concord Turnpike	40	433	631	Formerly Yald Street, March 19, 1941
Selkirk Road	3 Aberdeen Road to Perth Road	40	.....	500	
Shawnee Road	11 Bonad Road to High Haith Road	40	.....	557	
Sheraton Park	Spv Pond Parkway northerly	40	.....	460	
Sherborn Street	106 Medford Street to Wabcowet Road	40	.....	732	March 31, 1927; March 31, 1937
†Shore Road	Chapman Street, southerly	40	.....	735	
†Short Street	Ely Road, easterly	40	.....	201	
Silk Street	35 Broadway to Michael Street	40	.....	560	
Smith Street	44 Arnold Street to Lancaster Road	40	.....	600	
Spring Avenue	133 Highland Avenue to Buena Vista Rd.	40	.....	2450	
Spring Road	20 Sutherland Road, southerly	40	.....	300	
Spring Street	591 Concord Turnpike to 244 Highland Ave.	.....	2830	.....	Old Town Way named Spring Place; November 9, 1846, March 13, 1942
Spring Valley	144 Pleasant Street to Spv Pond	25	520	.....	November 11, 1850; April 15, 1867
Spureliff Road	Mystic Street to Crosby Street	40	.....	916	
Spv Pond Lane	119 Lake Street to Princeton Road	40	.....	590	
†Spv Pond Parkway	42 Alfred Road, south and north	60	.....	600	
Spv Pond Parkway	South of Roanoke Road to East of Pioneer Road	60	.....	1606	
Standish Road	Pilgrim Road to Belmont Lane	40	.....	785	
†Steep Rock Road	Philemon Street to Winchester Lane	40	.....	300	
Stevens Terrace	89 Spring Avenue, northeasterly	40	.....	400	
Stone Road	Ridge Street, southerly	40	.....	740	
Stony Brook Road	44 Hillsdale Road, easterly	40	.....	650	
Stowcroft Road	21 Ridge Street to Spureliff Road	40	.....	1461	

†Stowcroft Road	10 Upland Road to Spaulding Road	40	.....	911	April 7, 1873; Old Town Way, No- vember 9, 1846; March 16, 1908
Summer Street	131 Mystic Street to Brattle Street	50	.....	3920	September 18, 1914
Summer Street	10 Brattle Street to Lexington Line	50	.....	6750	
Summit Street	10 Alpine Street, southwesterly	20	.....	170	
Summit Street	1600 Summer Street, northeasterly	40	.....	900	
Summit Street	15 Massachusetts Avenue, northeasterly	40	.....	118	
Sunnapee Road	17 Broadway, easterly	40	.....	483	
Sunnyside Avenue	75 Bow Street to 537 Summer Street	40	.....	450	
Sunset Road	537 Summer Street to 176 Forest Street	40	.....	1357	March 28, 1934; March 31, 1937
Sunset Road Ext.	16 Daniels Street to Davis Road	40	.....	627	April 2, 1925
Surry Road	106 Paul Revere Road to Aberdeen Road	40	.....	520	March 27, 1935; April 1, 1940
Sutherland Road	19 Sutherland Road, northwesterly	40	.....	766	
Sutherland Terrace	480 Massachusetts Avenue, southerly	30	.....	100	
Swan Place	40 Pleasant Street to Swan Place	40	.....	600	March 14, 1877
Swan Street	Lexington Line to Rublee Street	40	.....	250	
Sylvia Street	115 Rublee to Malvern Street	40	.....	800	
Sylvia Street	77 Massachusetts Avenue to Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	2001	November 22, 1906
Tanager Street	35 Wollaston Ave. to Wollaston Ave.	40	.....	1150	March 9, 1881; March 10, 1884
Teal Street	77 Massachusetts Avenue to 15 Cross St.	40	.....	970	
Teal Street	60 Teal Street, westerly	30	.....	206	April 3, 1929
Temple Street	60 Highland Ave. to Lockland Ave.	40	.....	336	March 31, 1937
Temple Street	50 Lockland Avenue to Endicott Road	40	.....	606	
Thesda Street	100 Wright Street to Reed Street	40	.....	1620	
Third Street	19 Peck Avenue to Fifth Road	40	.....	100	
Thomas Street	290 Forest Street to Wright Street	40	.....	100	
Thompson Place	49 Lowell Street to Mill Lane	40	.....	350	
Thorn Road	146 Forest Street, southwesterly	40	.....	425	
Thorndike Street	86 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	185	
Thorndike St. Ext.	Thorndike Street to Margaret Street	40	.....	1707	March 20, 1916; March 27, 1935
Towbridge Street	147 Massachusetts Ave. to 21 Waldo Rd.	45	.....	830	March 26, 1914
Trafts Street	287 Massachusetts Ave. to 26 Warren St.	45	.....	1050	April 2, 1866
Udine Street	413 Appleton Street to Rublee Street	40	.....	1300	
†Unnamed Street	129 Sylvia Street, westerly	40	.....	960	
Unnamed Street	1422 Massachusetts Avenue to Paul Re- vere Road	40	.....	170	
†Unnamed Street	38 Kensington Park, southeasterly	40	.....	400	
†Unnamed Street	Park Place, southerly	40	.....	280	
Upland Road	20 Falmouth Road to 162 Crosby Street	40	.....	340	March 20, 1916
Upland Road West	162 Crosby Street to west of Hodge Road	40	.....	525	
Valentine Road	206 Appleton St., westerly of Rhinecliff St.	40	.....	968	March 26, 1930
Valley Road	114 Gray Street to Churchill Avenue	50	.....	1707	March 26, 1914; March 28, 1928;
Varnum Street	120 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	.....	783	April 8, 1931
Venner Road	267 Pleasant Street to 76 Hillside Road	40	.....	92	March 19, 1941
			777	.....	

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Name	Location	Width	Length		Date of Acceptance
			Public	Private	
Victoria Road	37 Summer Street to 174 Mystic Street	50	746	.....	March 31, 1937
Village Lane	285 Lake Street to 297 Lake Street	40	.....	363	.....
Wachusett Avenue	62 Wollaston Ave. to 207 Appleton St.	40	650	.....	November 13, 1894
+Wachusett Avenue	206 Appleton Street to Florence Avenue	50	.....	730	.....
Wachusett Avenue	146 Florence Ave. to Park Ave.	50	1725	.....	March 23, 1938
Waldo Road	57 Cleveland Street to 71 Amsden Street	45	940	.....	April 15, 1898; April 15, 1926; March 26, 1930; Formerly Laurel Street
Waldo Road	71 Amsden Street to 70 Teal Street	40	.....	341	.....
Wall Street	202 Spring St. to 723 Concord Turnpike	40	449	144	March 13, 1942
Wallnut Court	20 Walnut Street, easterly	25	.....	275	.....
Walnut Street	998 Massachusetts Ave. to 252 Gray St.	33	1360	.....	March 7, 1870
Walnut Terrace	55 Walnut Street to 269 Gray Street	40	300	.....	April 1, 1940
*Warren Street	59 Medford Street to 133 Broadway	50	2680	.....	May 27, 1873; Old Town Way, November 9, 1846
+Warren Street	538 Appleton Street, southerly	30	.....	350	.....
Warwick Street	57 Marathon Street to Trowbridge Street	45	.....	200	.....
Washington Avenue	55 Madison Avenue to Orient Avenue	40	.....	250	.....
Washington Street	46 Battle Street to Summer Street	40	.....	700	.....
Washington Street	334 Summer Street to Ronald Road	40	1442	.....	.....
Washington Street	79 Ronald Road to west of Aerial Street	40	.....	880	April 8, 1931
Water Street	375 Massachusetts Avenue to Russell St.	40	680	.....	April 15, 1936
+Water Street Ext.	Mystic Street to Russell Street	50	.....	1300	March 15, 1894
Waverly Street	158 Florence Avenue to Cedar Avenue	40	.....	2180	.....
+Waverly Street	163 Florence Avenue to Dow Avenue	40	.....	644	.....
Webowet Road	128 Medford Street to Orchard Terrace	40	.....	.....	.....
Webowet Road	22 Orchard Terrace, northerly to Mystic Lake Drive	40	473	.....	March 31, 1937
Webster Street	267 Broadway to Mystic Valley Parkway	40	608	.....	April 15, 1926
+Wellington St. Ext.	86 Pleasant Street, easterly	40	2390	.....	March 25, 1861, and April 15, 1926
West Court Terrace	39 Wellington Street to Addison Street	40	737	.....	November 8, 1897; March 6, 1911
Westminster Avenue	167 Lowell Street, 200 feet northwesterly	40	.....	191	.....
Westmoreland Ave.	118 Lowell Street to Lexington Line	40	211	.....	.....
West Street	221 Lowell Street to Orient Avenue	50	2310	.....	March 13, 1942
White Street	82 Wollaston Avenue to Appleton Street	40	.....	985	August 4, 1884; March 17, 1881
White Street	29 Margaret Street to 16 Birch Street	50	.....	450	.....
Whitmore Street	106 Massachusetts Ave. to B. & L. R. R.	40	375	.....	.....
+Wilbur Avenue	58 Williams Street to Ely Road	40	466	.....	April 1, 1940
Wildwood Avenue	31 Briltett Avenue to Lockeland Avenue	40	.....	1082	November 23, 1909
			1110	.....	April 3, 1929

Wildwood Avenue	17 Lockland Ave. to 14 Highland Ave.	40	370	.....	March 29, 1939; Formerly Trent St.
Wildwood Avenue	114 Highland Avenue to 14 Coleman Road	40	365	.....	April 3, 1929, Formerly Trent St.
Williams Street	12 Arnold Street to 43 Piedmont Street	40	.....	1250	.....
Willow Place	1801 Massachusetts Avenue, northerly	30	.....	169	.....
Willow Avenue	170 Lake Street, southerly	40	.....	300	.....
Winchester Road	74 Old Mystic St. to 2 Greenwood Rd.	40	.....	2159	.....
Windermere Avenue	148 Bartlett Avenue to Churchill Avenue	40	896	.....	March 29, 1939
Windermere Park	12 Windermere Avenue, southerly	40	441	.....	March 27, 1906; April 3, 1929
Windmill Lane	12 Old Middlesex Path, southeasterly	30	.....	400	.....
Windsor Street	127 Massachusetts Ave. 577 feet north-easterly	40	.....	554	.....
Windsor Street	138 Waldo Road, 423 feet southeasterly	45	577	.....	March 25, 1915
Winnick Place	126 Medford Street, northwesterly	45	423	.....	May 6, 1924
Winslow Street	30 Mystic Street to Russell Terrace	20	.....	111	.....
Winter Street	201 Massachusetts Ave. to 79 Broadway	40	528	.....	March 14, 1892
		40	1540	.....	April 13, 1874; also Old Town Way, November 9, 1846
Winthrop Road	97 Summer Street, northerly	40	.....	265	.....
Wollaston Avenue	103 Park Avenue to West Street	60	.....	.....	September 23, 1878; November 13, 1894; March 16, 1908
†Wollaston Avenue	13 West Street to Rublee Street	60	.....	.....	.....
Wollaston Avenue	347 Appleton Street to Rublee Street	60	.....	980	.....
Woodbury Street	35 Dundee Road to Hobert Street	60	.....	495	.....
Woodland Street	120 Jason Street to Bartlett Avenue	40	.....	750	.....
Woodland Street	109 Bartlett Avenue to 18 Lincoln St.	40	282	.....	March 22, 1909
Wright Street	607 Summer Street to Winchester Line	40	240	.....	March 25, 1915
Wyman Street	347 Massachusetts Ave. to 84 Warren St.	40	.....	1930	.....
Wyman Terrace	342 Massachusetts Ave. to 352 Mass. Ave.	40	1050	.....	March 19, 1888; November 22, 1906
Yerxa Road	Ridge Street to end	40	751	.....	March 20, 1916
		40	.....	450	.....

\*Streets laid out by the County Commissioners.

†Proposed Street not built.

Length of Public Streets and Town Ways ..... 66.69 miles  
Length of Private Streets open for travel ..... 36.34 miles  
Length of Proposed Private Streets ..... 7.98 miles



## GENERAL STATISTICS

Arlington is situated six miles northwest of Boston, in latitude 42 deg., 25 min. north; longitude 71 deg., 09 min. west, at an elevation above mean tide of from 4 to 377 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Cambridge line, elevation 10 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Pleasant Street, elevation 48 feet.

Massachusetts Avenue at Park Avenue, elevation 155 feet.

Park Circle at Eastern Avenue (base of standpipe), elevation 377 feet.

Crescent Hill Avenue at Park Place, elevation 281 feet.

The Town and a part of what is now Belmont were set off from Cambridge and incorporated as West Cambridge in 1807. The name was changed from West Cambridge to Arlington in 1867.

Area of Town, including that covered by water, 3,517½ acres, 51½ square miles; area covered by water, 268.2 acres.

Parks: Town, 127.03 acres; Metropolitan, 55 acres.

Total cemetery areas, 50.87 acres.

Public streets and Town ways: Macadam, 33.31 miles; Simasco, 1.40 miles; Warren Bitulithic, 0.13 miles; Macasphalt, 0.27 miles; Colprovia, 0.29 miles; Kyrock, 0.47 miles; gravel, 16.77 miles; concrete, 6.26 miles; reinforced concrete and bituminous macadam, 2.23 miles; bituminous macadam, 5.56 miles; total 66.69 miles.

State highways and parkways, 5.87 miles.

Private streets open for travel, 36.34 miles.

Length of proposed private streets, 7.98 miles.



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Permanent sidewalks: Tar concrete, 9.39 miles; brick, 3.12 miles; artificial stone, 51.82 miles.

Edgestones, 46.17 miles.

Paved gutters, 15.08 miles.

Sewer system, 86.23 miles.

Water system, 97.70 miles.

Storm drain system, 48.59 miles.

Catch basins, 1,951.

## REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

December 31, 1943.

Honorable Joint Board of Selectmen  
and Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for that period of the year 1943 from March 22, the date of my appointment, to December 31, 1943, all in compliance with Section 3 of Chapter 3 of the By-Laws of the Town.

During the year there have been presented a number of claims, both in Law and in Equity, and some have involved Court proceedings. Your Counsel maneuvered some of the old claims for accidents so that they have been abandoned by the claimants; four were settled as authorized by the Selectmen, and one was disposed of in Court in favor of the Town. Two suits pending in Court against Cambridge and Somerville were disposed of in favor of the Town. A Welfare action by Cambridge against Arlington was disposed of by a small settlement, and a Welfare action by Medford against Arlington was abandoned by Medford.

Substantial amounts of money for aid rendered by the Board of Health or by Symmes Arlington Hospital and also for damages to Town property have been collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer.

The Town Counsel has been available at regular meetings of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Public Works, has rendered opinions as requested by other Boards, Departments, Committees and Officers, has attended Hearings at State Boards and Commissions, and has been vigilant to all other matters affecting the interests of the Town.

For the kind consideration and cooperation extended to me by all the officials of the Town during the past year and especially to the Board of Selectmen and Board of Public Works, I desire to record my sincere appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL T. HAMLET,

Town Counsel

## REPORT OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

January 1, 1944

Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Town Hall,  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for the Welfare and Soldiers' Relief Departments and the Bureau of Old Age Assistance for the year ending December 31, 1943.

## CASE LOAD PER MONTH

	Welfare Aid	Old Age Assistance	Aid to Dependent Children	Veterans' Benefits
January .....	81	480	52	29
February .....	85	477	52	24
March .....	79	473	51	25
April .....	75	474	51	21
May .....	86	475	51	24
June .....	81	464	48	22
July .....	80	457	47	25
August .....	79	465	43	19
September ...	76	456	43	33
October .....	72	461	47	26
November ...	72	461	47	24
December ...	71	467	47	25

*Medical and Dental Clinic*

2,243 visits were made to our Medical Clinic by persons in direct relief families in need of out-patient care and treatment.

## Summary:

Welfare .....	584
Old Age Assistance .....	1,241
Soldiers' Relief .....	76
Aid to Dependent Children .....	342
Total .....	<u>2,243</u>

323 visits were made to the clinic for dental care.

*Welfare Aid*

Total Expenditures ..... \$45,116.99\*

## Less Reimbursements:

State .....	\$8,228.75	
Cities and Town .....	2,185.35	
Individuals .....	29.00	
	<u>10,443.10</u>	
		<u>\$34,673.89</u>

\*\$11,019.82 paid other Cities and Towns included in this amount.

Welfare Aid was granted to 156 cases including 350 persons.

## SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington .....	117 cases
State (unsettled) .....	27 cases
Other Cities and Towns .....	12 cases
Total .....	<u>156 cases</u>

*Old Age Assistance*

Total Expenditures ..... \$193,531.19

## Less Reimbursement and Grants:

Federal Grants .....	\$85,951.73	
State .....	81,212.00	
Cities and Towns .....	4,356.01	
Individuals and Estates .....	970.80	
	<hr/>	172,490.54
Net Expenditures .....		\$ 21,040.65

## CASE LOAD SUMMARY

Cases, January 1, 1943 .....	482
New cases, 1943 .....	107
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Total case load, 1943 .....	589
Cases closed, 1943 .....	122
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Cases, December 31, 1943 ...	467

## SETTLEMENT STATUS

Arlington .....	425 cases
State (unsettled) .....	82 cases
Other Cities and Towns .....	82 cases
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Total .....	589 cases

## REASONS FOR DISCONTINUANCE

Death .....	46
Moved from Arlington .....	23
Secured employment .....	14
Sufficient income .....	35
Transferred to institutions	4
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Total .....	122

*Aid to Dependent Children*

Total Expenditures .....	\$46,759.55
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## Less Reimbursements and Grants:

Federal Grants .....	\$10,323.28	
State .....	24,268.43	
Individuals and Estates .....	00.00	
		<u>34,591.71</u>

Net Expenditures ..... \$12,167.84

59 families were aided under this category of relief, including 208 persons, 115 children under 16 years of age, and 34 children between 16 and 18 years of age.

*Soldiers' Relief and War Allowance*

## Total Expenditures

Soldiers' Relief .....	\$7,861.72	
War Allowance .....	2,001.00	
		<u>\$9,862.72</u>

Less Reimbursements (War Allowance) ..... 780.00

Net Expenditures ..... \$9,082.72

Cases aided included 49 Veterans of all wars, or their widows and dependents, including 166 persons (Soldiers' Relief) and 34 cases War Allowance.

*State Aid*

Total Expenditures .....	\$ 515.00
Reimbursements (State) .....	1,170.00

This aid was granted to 7 disabled Veterans of all wars and their widows and children.

*Military Aid*

Total Expenditures .....	\$405.00
Reimbursements (State) .....	15.00

Military Aid was granted to 5 Veterans.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Town Departments and officials, employees of this Department, private relief agencies, civic organizations and individuals for their splendid cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD W. COOK

Agent.

## REPORT OF TOWN PHYSICIAN

January 15, 1944

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Town Hall  
Arlington 74, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the medical inspector of the Department of Public Welfare for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Temporary aid .....	584 calls
Old Age Assistance .....	1241 calls
Soldiers' Relief .....	76 calls
Aid to Dependent Children .....	342 calls

The total number of calls for the year 1943 was 2243. Therefore, for the current year there has been a decrease of 396 calls. This decrease involved every form of relief except Old Age Assistance in which there was an increase of 94 calls.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. FEELEY, M. D.

## REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The Division of Livestock Disease Control did not ask for Barn Inspection on account of gasoline and tire shortage.

Number of Barns inspected .....	1
Number of Cattle inspected .....	2
Number of Dogs and Cats quarantined for biting .....	151
Number of calls made to release above quarantines .....	174
Total number of calls made on all animals .....	326
Number of heads sent to Laboratory .....	1
Number of heads declared positive of Rabies .....	1

The rabies case which the Laboratory declared positive was a dog owned in Arlington for six months, coming here from California where it could have been bitten by a rabid animal before it came here. The dog was hospitalized in Boston about one week before the head was finally submitted to the Laboratory. There were no actual contacts in Arlington as the dog was generally on a leash. One dog was quarantined for possible contact for three months, but nothing developed and the animal was released. The case was discovered January 7, 1943—therefore no other cases are anticipated.

Our Rabies Clinic was well attended and dog owners apparently believe in the efficiency of vaccination.

I wish to thank the Board of Health and the Police Department for their hearty cooperation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER L. BLAKELY, M.D.V.

Inspector of Animals

## REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

January 6, 1944

Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the Town of Arlington for the year ending December 31, 1943, in accordance with Section 3 of Article 3 of the Town's By-Laws.

Complaints registered with me are as follows:

Dogs impounded .....	296
Court complaints .....	None
Dogs destroyed at pound .....	12
Dogs returned to owners .....	78
Dogs contacted on Warrant .....	763
Dogs caused to be licensed .....	483
Dogs licensed .....	1,976

Complaints registered with me to remove dead or mutilated animals from the highway are as follows:

Dogs .....	96
Cats .....	188
Skunks .....	37
Pigeons .....	38
Squirrels .....	5

At this time I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for advice rendered me in settlement of controversies arising between dog owners and complainants, and to thank Chief Bullock for his splendid cooperation through his department.

My thanks to the dog owners of Arlington for prompt attention in the licensing of their dogs during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. FEMIA,  
Dog Officer, Town of Arlington

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In accordance with the Town By-Laws, the Board of Health herewith submits its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

At the annual Town Election held March 1, 1943, Mr. John S. Crosby was elected a member of the Board of Health for a term of three years. Mr. Crosby appeared before the Town Clerk March 4, 1943 qualified, and was sworn to the office.

The Board met in special session and organized for the year as follows:

ERNEST R. BROOKS, D. M. D., Chairman

CARL E. BARSTOW, M. D.

JOHN S. CROSBY

The first Monday of each month was set as the regular meeting date.

## APPOINTMENTS

J. Philip Bower, Agent and Clerk of the Board  
Ezekiel Pratt, M. D., Bacteriologist and Physician to the Board.

\*Ernest R. Brooks, D. M. D., Dentist.

Carl J. Donlon, D. M. D., Dentist.

Helen M. Heffernan, R. N., Nurse.

J. Philip Bower, Inspector of Slaughtering.

J. Philip Bower, Milk Inspector.

The usual clinics and health services, as in past years, were rendered.

Licenses and permits required by statute law and by the Regulations of the Board of Health were issued upon receipt of application.

\*Temporary.



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The reports of all activities of the Department for the year with those of Appointees are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. BROOKS, D. M. D.,

CARL E. BARSTOW, M. D.,

JOHN S. CROSBY,

Board of Health.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

## Appropriation

Personal Service .....	\$8,668.33
General Expense .....	2,500.00
Communicable Diseases .....	18,500.00
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Total .....	\$29,668.33

## Expenditures

Personal Service .....	\$ 8,288.33
Hospitalization for Tuberculosis:	
Middlesex County Sanatorium, Board and care of patients for year ending December 31,	
1943 .....	10,862.50
North Reading State Sanatorium .....	458.00
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital .....	219.25
Cambridge Tuberculosis Hospital .....	1,338.68
Costa Ambulance Service .....	14.00
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Total .....	\$12,892.43

## Hospitalization and Expenses for Other Communicable Diseases.

## Massachusetts Memorial Hospital:

Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	136.00
Chicken Pox .....	68.00
Mumps .....	28.50
Scarlet Fever .....	2,317.50
Septic Sore Throat .....	40.00
Miscellaneous Supplies and Expenses .....	89.12
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	\$ 2,679.12
Antirabic Clinic, Vaccine .....	\$377.52
Antirabic Clinic, Expense .....	252.00
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	\$629.52

Paid Chester Baker, Inc.:

Antirabic Vaccine ..... \$ 39.89

Paid Physicians Administering:

Antirabic Vaccine ..... 224.00  
\$263.89

Total Expenditures (Communicable Diseases) \$16,464.96

### Other Expenditures

Maintenance of Office .....	\$141.64
Telephone .....	117.58
Maintenance of Auto .....	437.53
Milk Inspector Expense .....	135.00
Dental Clinic Supplies .....	78.38
Laboratory .....	19.50
Burial of Animals .....	350.00
Travel in State .....	2.00
Care of Spy Pond and Reservoir .....	38.33
Total Expenditures (General Expense) .....	\$1,319.96

### RECEIPTS

Licenses Issued:

10 Sale of Alcohol .....	\$10.00
5 Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Retail) .....	25.00
1 Manufacture of Frozen Desserts or Ice Cream Mix (Wholesale) .....	100.00
5 Practice of Massage and giving of Vaper Baths .....	5.00
4 Collecting Meat Trimmings .....	8.00
49 Sale of Milk from Vehicles .....	24.50
105 Sale of Milk from Stores .....	52.50
38 Sale of Oleomargerine .....	19.00
2 Operating Pasteurization Plant .....	20.00
1 Cleaning Cesspools .....	1.00

4 Installing Septic Tanks and Constructing	
Cesspools .....	4.00
Sales of Rat Poison .....	.90
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Total Receipts from Licenses Issued .....	\$269.90
Receipts from Dental Clinic .....	363.50
Receipts from Communicable Diseases:	
From Tuberculosis .....	\$10,367.79
Reimbursements from County Commissioners	
for Dog Bites .....	72.90
From Other Communicable Diseases .....	366.00
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Total Receipts (Communicable Diseases) .....	\$10,806.69
Total Expenditures .....	\$26,072.25
Total Receipts .....	11,440.09
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Net Cost to Operate .....	\$14,632.16
Cost per Capita .....	.37
Including debt and maintenance of Middlesex	
County Sanatorium .....	\$16,248.42
Net Cost to Operate .....	14,632.16
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Total .....	\$30,880.58
Cost Per Capita .....	.77

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A comparative list of those diseases declared by the State Department of Public Health to be reportable is here-with presented for the years 1942 and 1943:

	1942	1943
Anterior Poliomyelitis .....	0	2
Cat Bites .....	4	4
Chicken Pox .....	292	153
Diphtheria .....	0	2
Dog-Bites .....	163	157
Epidemic Keratoconjunctivitis .....	0	1
German Measles .....	37	486
Gonorrhea .....	8	9

Malaria .....	1	0
Measles .....	294	240
Meningitis .....	0	4
Mumps .....	374	278
Paratyphoid Fever "B" .....	1	0
Pneumonia Lobar .....	35	16
Rabbit Bites .....	1	0
Scarlet Fever .....	53	146
Septic Sore Throat .....	2	1
Streptococcus Throat .....	0	1
Suppurative Conjunctivitis .....	2	1
Syphilis .....	26	22
Tuberculosis (Other forms) .....	4	1
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) .....	26	17
Typhoid Fever .....	2	0
Typhus Fever .....	1	0
Whooping Cough .....	111	45
Total .....	1,437	1,586

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Chicken Pox .....	1
Diphtheria .....	1
Infantile .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	12

Number of Arlington residents hospitalized through this office, with no Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Chicken Pox .....	1
Infantile .....	1
Mumps .....	1
Scarlet Fever .....	6

Number of persons not hospitalized through this office, but with Arlington settlement, during the year for:

Scarlet Fever .....	1
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Persons with Tuberculosis and having a legal settlement  
in Arlington placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium .....	12
North Reading .....	2
Rutland .....	1

Person with Tuberculosis and having no legal settlement  
in Arlington were placed in Institutions as follows:

Middlesex County Sanatorium .....	1
North Reading .....	1
Rutland .....	1



## DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION BY IMMUNIZATION

Arlington, Mass., 1922-1943

Year	Number Children Immunized	Percentage below Age-5 of those Immunized	Percentage between Age 5-10 of those Immunized	Diphtheria	
				Cases	Deaths
1922	110	8%	58%	45	0
1923	427	1	58	53	1
1924	203	10	67	25	0
1925	119	13	72	19	0
1926	223	17	73	12	0
1927	376	22	72	10	1
1928	0	0	0	15	0
1929	974	21	68	18	0
1930	748	30	64	23	0
1931	700	32	59	9	0
1932	543	35	54	17	1
1933	523	54	43	9	0
1934	560	58	41	10	0
1935	198	58	41	22	0
1936	535	58	41	1	0
1937	410	65	34	1	0
1938	347	78	21	0	0
1939	288	76	24	0	0
1940	337	77	23	1	0
1941	242	69	31	1	0
1942	143	90	10	0	0
1943	164	85	15	2	0
Totals for					
22 years	8,170	78	22	293	3

## SUMMARY OF FIVE-YEAR PERIODS

	1924-1928	1929-1933	1934-1938	1939-1943
Average Annual Num- ber of Children Im- munized .....				
Number of Children Immunized per 1,000 Population .....	184	698	410	235
Percentage below Age 5 of those Immunized	4.6	17.5	10	5.8
Percentage between 5- 10 years of those Immunized .....	12	34	65	79
Reported Cases—Diph- theria .....	57	57	35	21
Reported Deaths — Diphtheria .....	81	76	14	2
Reported Deaths — Diphtheria .....	1	1	0	0
Population: 1925-24,943				
1930-36,094				
1935-38,539				
1940-40,000				

BIRTHS AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON,  
RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT DURING 1943

With Five-Year Comparative Death Rate and Infant Mortality  
(Stillbirths Excluded)

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Population estimated .....	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
*Number of deaths .....	334	332	358	341	396
*Apparent Death Rate per 1,000 Population ..	8.4	8.3	9.0	8.5	9.9
Births .....	303	627	271	269	312
Deaths of Children under one year of age .....	12	11	20	6	7
Rate of Infant Mortality per 1,000 births .....	39.6	17.54	73.8	22.3	22.4

\*Crude Rate

Age of oldest persons dying in Arlington (1943):

Male, 98 years, 0 months, 0 days.

Female 95 years, 5 months, 19 days.

Note: The corrected death rate is found by eliminating the deaths of all non-residents dying in Arlington and adding the deaths of all residents of Arlington dying elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Deaths of residents occurring in Arlington .....	326
Deaths of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere .....	70
Total .....	396
Death rate per 1,000 population .....	9.9

BIRTHS OCCURRING IN ARLINGTON  
RESIDENTS AND NON-RESIDENTS DURING 1943

	1943
Population estimated .....	40,000
*Number of births .....	312
*Apparent Birth Rate per 1,000 Population .....	7

\*Crude Rate

## CORRECTED BIRTH RATE

Note: The corrected birth rate is found by eliminating the births of all non-residents born in Arlington and adding the births of all residents of Arlington born elsewhere, as taken from the records of the Town Clerk.

Births of residents occurring in Arlington .....	177
Births of residents of Arlington occurring elsewhere .....	229
Total .....	406
Birth rate per 1,000 population .....	11.5

SHOWING THE FIVE PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF  
DEATH IN ARLINGTON DURING 1943

Heart Disease		Pneumonia (All Forms)		Diseases of Coronary Artery		Cancer		Cerebral Hemorrhage	
Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population	Number of Deaths	Number per 1,000 of Population
95	2.37	47	1.18	45	1.12	46	1.15	51	1.28

RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT  
DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1943—Stillbirths Excluded)

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## DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1943—Stillbirths Excluded)

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RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT  
DEATHS CLASSIFIED BY SEX, BY AGE AND BY CAUSE, FOR 1943—Stillbirths Excluded

CAUSES OF DEATH All Causes	Sex	Under 1 year	1	2	3	4	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	60-64	65-69	70-74	75-79	80-84	85-89	90-99	Total	
			Male	Female																						Male
117B Perforating Ulcer of the Duodenum	{M										2									1					3	
120B Ulcerative Colitis	{F																									
	{M																		1							
121 Appendicitis, Acute	{F																									
	{M		1																							1
122A Strangulated Hernia	{F																									
	{M																	1								1
122B Intestinal Obstruction	{F																									
	{M																									1
124B Cirrhosis of Liver (without mention of Alcoholism)	{F																									2
	{M																1									1
125A Jaundice and Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	{F													1	1											3
	{M																									1
125A Jaundice and Acute Yellow Atrophy of Liver	{F	1											1													2
Class X																										
Diseases of the Genito-Urinary System:																										
131A Cardioresnal Disease and Chronic Nephritis	{M														1	2			1		2					6
	{F																									1
133B Perirenal Abscess	{M																									1
	{F																									1
137B Inflammation of Prostate	{M																									1
	{F																									1

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## REPORT OF AGENT AND CLERK

To the Board of Health,  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Agent and Clerk of the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1943.

## REPORT OF AGENT

## Inspections

Food producing and distributing establishments .....	963
Other Inspections .....	56

## Complaints

Investigated and adjusted .....	73
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## Legal Settlements

Investigated .....	40
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## REPORT OF CLERK

## Licenses Issued

To buy, sell and deal in Alcohol .....	10	Fee	\$ 1.00
To manufacture Ice Cream Mix or Frozen Desserts (Wholesale) .....	1	Fee	100.00
To manufacture Ice Cream Mix or Frozen Desserts (Retail) .....	5	Fee	5.00
To Practice Massage and to give Vapor Baths .....	5	Fee	1.00
To collect Meat Trimmings .....	4	Fee	2.00
To operate Milk Pasteurization Plant	2	Fee	10.00
To sell Oleomargerine .....	38	Fee	.50
To sell Milk (Stores) .....	105	Fee	.50
To sell Milk (Vehicles) .....	49	Fee	.50
To Funeral Directors .....	15	Fee	none

## Permits Issued

Burial or Removal Permits .....	428	Fee	none
To Keep Ducks .....	2	Fee	none
To Keep Hens .....	197	Fee	none
To Construct Cesspools and Septic Tanks .....	4	Fee	1.00
To Empty Cesspools .....	1	Fee	1.00
To Haul Offal Through Arlington	12	Fee	none
To hold Rummage Sales .....	21	Fee	none

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP BOWER,

Agent and Clerk.

## REPORT OF BACTERIOLOGIST AND PHYSICIAN

To the Board of Health,  
Arlington, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Bacteriologist and Physician to the Board of Health for the year ending December 31, 1943.

## Specimens Examined:

Throat Cultures .....	36
Sputa .....	9
Urethral Smears .....	16
Mouth Smears (Dental) .....	11
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Total .....	72

## REPORT OF PHYSICIAN

## Home Visits

For Release upon Recovery from Communicable Diseases .....	70
For Investigation .....	6
Bakers Examined (Physical Examination) .....	5
Tuberculosis Test .....	0
Typhoid Inoculation .....	0
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Total .....	81

## Dispensary Report

Patients at Dispensary .....	8
Home Visits to Tuberculosis Patients .....	5
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Total .....	13

Assisted at the Diphtheria Clinic for Toxoid inoculations for immunization against Diphtheria, which was conducted by the Board of Health.



Responded to all calls from the Board of Health office and attending physicians for the diagnosis of communicable diseases.

Respectfully submitted,

EZEKIEL PRATT, M. D.,

Physician to the Board.

## REPORT OF DENTAL CLINIC

Board of Health,  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

A report is herewith submitted of the activities in the Board of Health Dental Clinic for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The dental operator from January 1, 1943 to June 18, 1943 was Ernest R. Brooks, D. M. D. and from June 20, 1943 to December 31, 1943 was Carl J. Donlon, D. M. D.

The usual examinations of first-grade pupils was made in September in all schools, Public and Parochial. It was found that 62% of the 579 pupils examined needed dental treatment. Notifications were sent to the parents of these children.

The principals of the grade schools co-operated in the usual way by keeping the quota allowed each school attending the Clinic. Parents with pre-school children were encouraged to start dental treatment for any two years of age and up.

Following is an itemized statement of operations, patients treated and dismissed, and hours spent on the treatment:

### Extractions:

Deciduous Teeth .....	43
Permanent Teeth .....	0

## Fillings:

Deciduous Teeth .....	1083
Permanent Teeth .....	523
Treatments, Silver Nitrate .....	147
Treatments, Prophylactic .....	469
Total number of operations .....	2265
Total number of visits .....	969
Total number of patients .....	366.
Total number of dismissals .....	433
Total number of working hours .....	447
	or mornings 149

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. BROOKS, D. M. D.

CARL J. DONLON, D. M. D.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH NURSE

To the Board of Health,  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Public Health Nurse for the year ending December 31, 1943.

During the year 980 visits were made to the homes of persons suffering from communicable diseases or visits related thereto.

Eight persons were referred to the Board of Health physicians for examination.

Seventy patients and contacts were referred to Middlesex County Sanatorium for X-ray and examination.

Assisted at the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic held at the Board of Health office in the Fall.

Assisted at the five Antirabic Clinics conducted by the Board of Health in April.

In accordance with Chapter 119 of the General Laws fifty-five investigations were made to determine the conditions in the homes of persons holding or applying for licenses to maintain Boarding Homes for Infants.

Saint Agnes School was visited frequently during school hours.

Red Cross Home Nursing classes were conducted two afternoons a week through June and began again in November.

Attended a two-day institute held by the State Department of Public Health in April. The subject was the Kenney Method of Treatment of Infantile Paralysis.

Gave an address on the Board of Health functions at an Institute conducted by the Arlington Planning Council at the Library Hall November 20, 1943.

Assisted at the daily sessions of the Board of Health Dental Clinic and with the examination of 579 first-grade pupils in September.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M HEFFERNAN, R N.

## REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Milk Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The approximate daily consumption of milk, from data

shown on application cards submitted by milk dealers distributing milk throughout the Town, is as follows:

Retail, Pasteurized, Quarts .....	17,419
Wholesale, Pasteurized, Quarts .....	5,374
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Total .....	22,793
Cream, Pasteurized Quarts .....	865

The daily consumption of milk, per capita, is approximately (Qts.) ..... .051½

#### LICENSES ISSUED

For Sale of Milk from Stores .....	105
For Sale of Milk from Vehicles .....	49
For Sale of Oleomargerine .....	38
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Total .....	192

#### INSPECTION

Pasteurization Plants .....	8
Dairies .....	16
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Total .....	24

#### SAMPLES OF MILK ANALYZED

Taken from Vehicles on Street .....	117
Taken from Chain Stores .....	16
School Milk .....	1
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Total .....	134

Total Average for year:

Milk	Solids	Bacteria	Fat
Grade A .....	13.04	5,084	4.32
Family .....	12.68	14,169	3.99
Chain Stores .....	12.74	6,676	4.04
School .....	12.82	8,000	4.10

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP BOWER,

Inspector.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health,  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Slaughtering for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Not having been called upon to serve in this capacity, I have no report to make.

Respectfully submitted,

J. PHILIP BOWER,

Inspector.



## REPORT OF CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The report of the Cemetery Commissioners is herewith submitted for the year ending December 31, 1943.

## Number of bodies Interred in Mt. Pleasant:

Private Lots .....	239
Single Graves .....	61
Public Lot .....	8
War Graves .....	1
From Other Cemeteries .....	1

## Valuation of Lots and Graves (with perpetual

care) .....	\$268,948.00
Valuation of Office Furniture .....	230.00
Valuation of Stock and Tools .....	1,000.00

## CEMETERY RECEIPTS

Sale of Lots and Graves .....	8,860.00
Annual Care of Lots and Graves .....	3,680.00
Miscellaneous .....	2,902.35
Rent and Sale of Junk .....	373.89
Perpetual Care .....	11,467.00
Opening Graves .....	4,363.00

J. EDWIN KIMBALL  
FREDERICK W. HILL  
RALPH S. STEVENS

Cemetery Commissioners

## REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board respectfully submits herewith its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

At the Annual Town Election held Monday, March 1, 1943, Serovp P. Basmajian and Herbert M. Dutcher were re-elected as members of the Board for three year terms.

The Board organized on Friday evening, March 5, 1943, with Harold C. Knight as Chairman and Charles H. Bowker as Secretary.

The Board was represented by its Chairman on the "Special Parks and Playgrounds Committee" and the "Advanced Programming and Budgeting Committee".

The Board has continued membership in the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards and has maintained contact with the State Planning Board.

During the year eighteen Board Meetings were held, the major portion of the time being spent on the study and revision of the "Town Zoning By-Laws". This project has not been completed but is being continued.

This is the second year that the Board has not received any request to hold a "Public Hearing" on matters pertaining to the changing of the Town's Zoning By-Law. This, we believe, is attributable to "war time" conditions.

The Board met several times with Paul H. Mossman, Inspector of Buildings, to discuss Zoning Problems, which was of help in framing the revised Zoning By-Laws.

The Board desires to express its appreciation to the Inspector of Buildings and the Town Engineer for their cooperation and to the Park Commissioners for the use of their office.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. KNIGHT, Chairman  
CHARLES H. BOWKER, Secretary  
SEROVP P. BASMAJIAN  
FRANK L. LINCOLN  
HERBERT M. DUTCHER

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REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

In accordance with Section 3 of Article III of the By-Laws of the Town of Arlington, the Board of Park Commissioners herewith respectfully submits its forty-eighth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

At the annual town election held Monday, March 1, 1943, Mr. Everett J. Henderson was elected a member of the Board of Park Commissioners for a term of two years, and Mr. Edward D. Buckley was elected for a term of three years.

The Board organized on Monday evening, March 8, 1943, with Mr. Nils G. Anderson as Chairman, Mr. George D. Higgins as Superintendent of Parks and Playgrounds, and Miss Ruth Cannell as Clerk.

The regular meetings of the Board are held on Monday evening of each week at seven-thirty o'clock for the purpose of considering routine matters, consulting the officials of the several branches of the Town Government and special committees thereof, the Chairmen of the Town Meeting Members of the several precincts, and citizens of Arlington.

At the Ethel Wellington Playground it has been possible this past year to complete the driveway and walks; war restrictions on the purchase of materials had delayed this work.

A special appropriation voted at the annual town meeting made possible important work on the Florence Avenue Playground. This area was brought up to sub-grade, loam was spread, and grass seed planted. The Board also arranged for the setting out of trees around this playground and hopes to continue this planting. The Board is also considering the fencing of this property on the Florence Avenue side to prevent automobiles being driven in on the area.

The land known as the Purcell lot has been subgraded, and a drainage problem on the area has been corrected. A temporary backstop has been erected. The Board hopes to complete work on this playground during 1944.

The Board arranged to have the woodwork of the large grandstand at the Warren Peirce Playground repaired and painted. At the Special Town Meeting held in November, it was voted to place the temporary grandstand at this field under the jurisdiction of the Park Department, and the Board expects to put this stand in good repair during the coming year.

Alterations have now been made on the fence around the monument located at the corner of Mystic and Chestnut Streets.

The property at Robbins Farm has been used extensively during the year. Sports activities consisted of shuffleboard, horse shoes, baseball, croquet, etc. Moving pictures have also been shown. There was an average daily attendance of 150 children and adults using this playground area during the year. At a field day celebration, held at the end of the season, there were over 1,000 people in attendance. It is interesting to note that supervision of Robbins Farm playground has been by civic-minded neighbors, who have been appointed by the Park Board. A drinking fountain has been installed at the Farm.

At Robbins Farm this past year there were 66 Victory Gardens, which produced 1,100 bushels of vegetables, 600 pounds of pumpkin and winter squash, and small quantities of other unusual vegetables; from this production 9,108 pints of food were canned; the cost to the gardeners was \$593.75; the value of the crops was estimated at \$3,352. There were 234 members of the gardeners' families who worked on this area, all of these persons being neighbors living in the vicinity of Robbins Farm. Plans are now underway to carry this Victory Garden program into effect in 1944.

A skating area at the Ethel Wellington Playground proved to be satisfactory and safe for the younger children. The Board is also maintaining skating areas at Hills' Pond and Meadowbrook Park. The Board has also experimented in flooding other areas.

It is the hope of the Board to improve the various playground areas of the town as promptly as money, materials and labor are available.

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

NILS G. ANDERSON,

Chairman



ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE  
ROBBINS LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR 1943

*Trustees*

\*\*EDWARD H. KITTREDGE, Chairman  
FRANCIS J. KEEFE, Secretary  
WILSON D. CLARK, JR.  
FREDERICK W. HILL, Acting Chairman  
MISS M. HELEN TEELE  
MRS. SARAH R. VAUGHN

*Librarian*

MRS. LUCINDA F. SPOFFORD

*Librarian Emeritus*

ELIZABETH J. NEWTON

*Assistants*

RUTH SAMPSON, Senior Assistant and  
Reference Librarian  
\*MARGARET WEBSTER ERSKINE, Reference Librarian  
ESTHER GANNETT, Cataloguer  
THELMA BRICHTSON MONTAGUE, Children's Librarian  
FRANCES MACAULAY  
SUZANNE MacGILLIVRAY  
\*RACHEL M. SANTOLIVUDO  
MILDRED F. SAYWARD  
MARGARET V. WHITE  
\*MIRIAM WIGHT

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\*\* Deceased

\* Resigned



*Branch Librarians*

RUTH FULLER, Dallin Branch

\*JEANNETTE FAVREAU, Dallin Branch

EVA M. SMITH, East Branch

*Part-time Assistant*

CORA B. WELLMAN

*Part-time Workers*

MARILYN ALLEN

JEAN BEGLEY

JANE BERRY

ROBERT COUGHLIN

BARBARA DOE

ANN FREEMAN

CARL FULLER

LOUISE KELLEY

FRANCES KORD

THELMA SAFGREN

VIRGINIA TAFT

JEAN N. YOUNG

*Janitors*

JAMES SULLIVAN, Main Library

GEORGE A. CAPES, Main Library and Dallin Branch

\*PHILIP J. McMAHON, Dallin Branch

JOHN SMITH, East Branch

*Curator Robbins Print Collection*

MRS. KATHRYN M. ACHUFF

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\*Resigned

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

FOR THE YEAR 1943

To the Citizens of Arlington:

The report of the Librarian indicates some of the adjustments that have been made necessary by war conditions.

Conversion from oil to coal was made during the summer months. The cost for the conversion being taken care of by a special appropriation by the town.

The physical condition of the building has been looked out for with care, but only very necessary work has been done.

The Trustees acknowledge the gift of \$2,100, a partial payment of the bequest of Francis E. Thompson, of Arlington, Mass.

The Trustees have suffered a loss in the death of Mr. Edward H. Kittredge. Although a member of the Board for a short time, he had already identified himself very closely with the interests of the Robbins Library. The following is a tribute written by Miss M. Helen Teele, a member of the Board:

## A TRIBUTE

Mr. Edward H. Kittredge was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Robbins Library for nearly three years and held the office of Chairman at the time of his death December 31, 1943. He brought to the duties of that office sound judgment and a full understanding of the aims and needs of the library. A lover of books, he found in a library a constant source of pleasure. His appreciation of art made him realize the worth of our print collection which he appraised with the intelligence of an art critic.

The Trustees sincerely mourn the loss of a man whose keen mind, wide interests and capacity for friendship made him an outstanding figure in all his activities. His

cordial greeting and kindly smile are among our cherished memories.

May this tribute be spread upon the records and a copy sent to Mrs. Kittredge.

For the Trustees

M. HELEN TEELE.

The Trustees express keen appreciation to the Librarian and her staff for their cooperation and service in a trying year.

For the Trustees,

FREDERICK W. HILL,

*Acting Chairman.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

For the Year 1943

To the Trustees of the Robbins Library:

I herewith present the report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

In the spirit of cooperation and in the interest of conservation a much shortened report is submitted.

Since the establishment of the Library (1835 in what was then known as West Cambridge) 108 years ago, the Library has continued to serve the Town in the spirit of its founders. Meanwhile it has added new activities suited to the times. As the town has grown from a small hamlet to a village and to a large town, the activities have grown. As the annual reports show, through the various wars it has made definite contributions.

In 1943 Arlington people have been most generous in sending quantities of books and magazines, also playing cards and picture puzzles to the library for the service men. These in turn have been sorted and sent direct to organizations who have use for them or to the collecting center.

Our Town has changed, one tenth of its population gone to war. Those left in the homes no longer are leading leisurely lives. Everything connected with their lives has been attuned to war needs. The Library has had to make changes not only in the type of books but also in some forms of service.

Books other than seven-day fiction (Fiction in the library less than six months) are issued for four weeks without renewal privilege. By eliminating the renewal of books in person or by telephone, the telephone has been freed for other uses for at least two hours per day as well as the time of an assistant.

The library has tried to anticipate problems and ahead of the need, have the right book and improved service ready. Giving this service has often meant using the resources of

other libraries, therefore many books have been borrowed through inter-library loan. While our collection of books is small compared to many libraries in towns of our size, the library has loaned books of plays, biography and travel to nearby libraries.

The year has proven a difficult time to maintain and operate on our pre-war standards. Lack of fuel closed the Main Library one day a week and curtailed the evening library hours by an hour, from middle December until early Spring. The hours at the Dallin Branch were also drastically cut.

With a much reduced staff it has taken self-sacrifice, adaptability and plain hard work on the part of the staff to man the desks and carry on the mission of the Public Library; that of being an integral part of the educational system, a source of helpful recreation and information.

December 8th marked the completion of a full year of service to the Symmes Hospital, a service which has had happy and gratifying results. 1,587 books were distributed to patients and nurses.

The children of all sixth grades were given instruction (from one to four lessons) in the use of the Library. All came to the Main Library or its Branches except the Brackett and Peirce Schools.

64 classroom libraries were sent to school rooms.

10,750 books were circulated for home use. Two classes from the Junior High Center also received instruction. Other classes visited on special occasions.

Story Hours were held at the Main Library, Dallin Branch and in September one was started at the East Branch.

Four Puppet Shows called many children to the Library, as well as a Spring Festival.

Good Book Week; exhibits of the season's outstanding books shown in the Junior Library and at the Dallin Branch.

Open House for parents on one evening at the Main Library and Dallin Branch.

Although the use of the hall was curtailed by the shorter library hours, the hall was used many times by clubs, both civic and literary.

### CIRCULATION STATISTICS — 1943

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Main Library .....	110,470	44,545	155,015
Dallin Branch .....	15,874	14,033	29,907
East Branch .....	8,166	11,977	20,143
Schools .....		10,750	10,750
Hospital .....	1,587		1,587
Total .....	136,097	81,305	217,402

### Picture Circulation, 382

#### Vacation Books, 839

Books added:	1943	
Adult .....	2,703	
Juvenile .....	1,709	
Total .....	4,412	
Books added by purchase .....	4286	
Books added by gifts and binding .....	105	
Books lost and returned .....	21	
		4,412
Books withdrawn:		
Adult .....	1,062	
Juvenile .....	1,079	
Total .....		2,141
1943 — Gain in book stock		2,271
Total Books, December 31, 1943 .....	67,839	
Approximate number of pamphlets .....	4,385	



## HOW MUCH DID IT COST?

## Amount spent: 1943

Salaries .....	\$19,236.35	
Books .....	5,794.34	
Periodicals .....	538.89	
Bindery .....	2,008.31	
Fuel .....	1,559.47	
Light .....	768.36	
Building and Grounds .....	476.22	
Telephone .....	221.10	
Other Expenses .....	1,425.05	
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Total .....	\$32,028.09	
1943 — Spent from Town Appropriation .....	\$31,954.77	
From Fund Income .....	73.32	
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		\$32,028.09

Library turned back to the Town December 31, 1943  
\$2,149.36 from fines, \$145.98 from other sources. Total,  
\$2,295.34.

To those individuals and clubs who have brought happiness and pleasure to the Library by gifts of flowers, plants, books and money, there is gratitude.

We express our appreciation to our local papers for continued publicity.

As we look to the future,

What are our plans?

A room arranged for the display and better use of art books.

Better lighting for the stacks.

A well-equipped Branch Library for East Arlington.

Added to this plenty of books and a staff of adequate size to carry out all future functions of the Library.

The year brought changes in the staff. Long illnesses and the resignations of four experienced librarians presented difficulties in administration.

Miss Rachel Mary Santoliquido had been with the library since June, 1936,

Mrs. Margaret Webster Erskine since July, 1931,

Miss Jeannette Favreau since March 1928, and

Miss Miriam Wight since July 2, 1942.

Mrs. Mildred Fenton Sayward, a Simmons College graduate, joined the Library Staff, August 23, 1943, and Miss Margaret V. White was employed May 3, 1943 and six months later became a member of the staff.

In reviewing the work of the year I am mindful of the cooperation and advice of the Trustees and I wish to express my grateful thanks.

To my assistants I wish to acknowledge their faithful service, their loyalty and endeavor to give the best possible service.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCINDA FIELD SPOFFORD,

Jan. 8, 1943

Librarian.

#### AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FORM FOR UNIFORM STATISTICS

Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1943  
Name of Library: Robbins Library

City: Arlington. State: Massachusetts.

Name of Librarian: Mrs. Lucinda F. Spofford.

Date of founding .....	1835
Population served: Census, 1940 .....	40,013
Assessed Valuation of Town .....	\$53,245,250.00

## FREE FOR REFERENCE

Total number of agencies .....	3
Consisting of Central Library .....	1
Branches .....	2
Number of days open during year (Central Library) .....	275
Library closed Wednesdays during July and August	
Library closed Wednesdays during January through May (fuel shortage)	
Hours open each week for lending.	
(Central Library) .....	66
Hours open each week for lending January — May .....	56
Hours open each week for reading.	
(Central Library) .....	66

## INCREASE

Number of volumes at beginning of year .....	65,568
Number of volumes added during year by purchase .....	4,286
Number of volumes added during year by gift or exchange .....	126
Number of volumes lost or withdrawn during year	2,141
Total number at end of year .....	67,839
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use ..	133,766
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use .....	83,636
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Total number of volumes lent for home use .....	217,402
Pictures circulated .....	561

## REGISTRATION

Number of registered borrowers December 31 1943 .....	15,910
Number of borrowers registered during 1943 .....	1,535
Registration period, years .....	3

Number of periodicals and newspapers received:

Titles .....	220
Copies .....	276

Number of staff, library service (including part-time) .....

13

Number of staff, janitor service (including part-time) .....

3

Full-time .....

2

Part-time .....

1

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation by Town, 1943 ..... \$34,880.00

Expenditures:

Salaries — Library and Janitor

Service ..... \$19,228.35

Supplies and Expenses:

Books ..... 5,735.65

Periodicals ..... 523.14

Bindery ..... 2,008.31

Fuel ..... 1,559.47

Light ..... 768.36

Building and Grounds ..... 473.59

Telephone ..... 221.10

Other Expenses ..... 1,421.05

Total ..... \$31,954.77

Balance from Town Appropriation:

Salary account ..... \$2,900.00

All others ..... 25.23

Total ..... \$2,925.23

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Trust Fund Balance:

January 1, 1943 .....	\$4,432.39	
Income during 1943 .....	1,794.24	
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Total .....		\$6,226.63

## Expended during 1943:

Salaries .....	\$8.00	
Books .....	58.69	
Building and Grounds .....	2.63	
Other expenses .....	4.00	
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		73.32
Balance, December 31, 1943 .....		\$6,153.31

## REPORT OF THE CURATOR OF THE ROBBINS PRINT COLLECTION

For the Year 1943:

To the Trustees of the Robbins Print Collection:

Other activities being mostly in suspension, the work of card cataloguing goes quietly on. Thousands of portraits have been card-indexed, and those later to be matted are being kept separate from the vast bulk of the collection. Although there is a fairly large supply of mat board on hand, only a few mats have been cut this year; for more storage cases will be needed for an increased number of mounted prints. Research in the field of obscure artists and portrait subjects goes steadily forward, with many hours spent at the art museum in its large collection of catalogues and reference books.

Eighty portraits — etchings, engravings, mezzotints, lithographs and wood engravings — are still on exhibition in the print gallery upstairs, and during the year two small groups of portraits were shown in the Library art gallery.

In July a gift of fourteen wood engravings by William Baxter Closson came to the Robbins collection from the Grace Gallaudet Closson Estate. These are listed among the new accessions given below.

The following portraits have been added to the Robbins Collection in 1943:

### *Wood Engravings by William B. Closson:*

Alexandra, Queen of Great Britain  
Ralph Waldo Emerson (Two impressions)  
George Fuller  
Oliver Wendell Holmes  
Jenny Lind (Two portraits)  
Henry W. Longfellow (Three impressions)  
Theodore Robinson



Henriette Sontag (Two impressions)  
Louis Adolphe Thiers

*Etchings by Wenzel Hollar:*

Bindo Altoviti 1649  
Richard Bernard 1641  
John Henry van Craenhals 1649  
Jacob van Es (Essen)  
Catherine Howard (?) 1648  
Nathaniel Nye 1644  
Countess of Southampton (?) 1642  
Countess of Surrey (?)  
Johannina Vesella 1650  
Frans van den Wyngaerde 1651

*Etching by Carl Larsson:*

Anders L. Zorn (Swedish painter and etcher) 1897

*Drypoints by Walter Tittle:*

Arnold Bennett  
Bernhard Berenson  
Duveen, Lord Joseph, 1st baron of Millbank  
Jacob Epstein  
Jean Louis Forain 1923  
Sir John Lavery  
Bruce Rogers 1940

It is with genuine regret that the curator records the loss of a friend to the Robbins Collection, in the very recent death of Mr. Kittredge, whose interest in the fine arts was widely known and appreciated.

KATHRYN M. ACHUFF,

*Curator.*

## ROBBINS ART FUND

1943

Robbins Art Fund .....	\$42,974.42
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## Expenditures:

Salaries .....	1,000.00
Prints .....	132.15
All others .....	19.77
Total .....	\$1,151.92

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Arlington:

Your School Committee has the responsibility of maintaining a high grade school system with due consideration for the personnel of the School Department and for the taxpayers who furnish the money which makes the school system possible.

The Committee consists of nine members; three are elected each year for a three-year term. Of the present nine members, all have had service on the Committee varying in length from six to nineteen years. This is advantageous, as familiarity with the many problems which come before the Committee is acquired by the contact which comes through long service. The present membership is composed of two housewives, two teachers, a State educational director, a Custom House broker, a utility engineer, a banker, and a lawyer, a representative cross-section of Arlington's citizenry who, as parents and taxpayers, are in a position to consider all phases of the school problem. One of the present members, Mr. John P. Morine, who has been on the Committee six years, is now serving his country as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy.

The direct administration of the School Department comes under the Superintendent of Schools who is elected by the School Committee. The past year marks the first full calendar year under the administration of Mr. Clifford R. Hall, who began service in Arlington in 1942. The manner in which Mr. Hall has carried out his responsibility under difficult war time conditions assures the Committee that it made an excellent choice in bringing him to Arlington. Furthermore, the new Superintendent has shown an interest in Town affairs outside of the School Department, thus demonstrating that he will be a valued citizen of our community.

Much information about the operation of the School Department is included in the Report of the Superintendent immediately following this report. It is earnestly requested that all interested citizens read this report very

carefully to become better acquainted with the details of the school system. Particular note should be taken of certain situations which are the effect of the war upon the schools. These include the teacher situation; changes in curriculum, including vocational training and the physical training program; the work of the Guidance Department, and the comprehensive summer playground program.

As the total average membership of the pupils continued the downward trend of the last five years, present school accommodations have been ample this past year. The request of the School Department for money to purchase a lot in Precinct Seven, upon which to build one of two small schools to eventually replace the Russell School, was not approved at the Town Meeting in March. The second of the two schools is to be located in Precinct Nine, to be more accessible to the pupils of the northern section of that precinct. At last year's Town Meeting, the Committee was not in a position to recommend a definite location; therefore, no appropriation was requested. It is very desirable that this plan for a new school in Precinct Nine be carried out as soon as practicable, with the object of replacing the old Russell School.

At the opening of schools in September, all pupils in the Russell School were accommodated in six rooms, three on the first floor and three on the second, thus leaving the entire third floor vacant. This was accomplished not only on account of the small school enrollment but by the transfer of some pupils (with the consent of the parents) to the Crosby and Parmenter Schools. The closing of half of the rooms in the Russell School, particularly all those on the third floor, will effect a substantial saving in the fuel bill for that school.

With regard to the subject of school sites, it might be well to record existing parcels of land which are now held by the Town and which might be used by the School Department. At present, there are but two. The larger is the property on Pheasant Avenue, which consists of about 3.25 acres and was purchased in 1927 upon the recommendation of the "School Survey Committee", about the time a

rapid development was occurring in the vicinity. This development stopped rather abruptly and, with the relief of the Cutter School by the new Brackett School no further school building construction was needed. This land in question has value and there is a good chance of its future use by the School Department, although it is not in the right location for a new elementary school for Precinct Nine. The second lot is located at the corner of Forest and Summer Streets. It is not suitable for school purposes because of the nature of the land and its proximity to the Peirce School.

Last year's report included a list of twenty-two teachers who were on leave of absence to enter the Country's armed services. To this list should be added the following six names of teachers who left the department in 1943:—Charles H. Downs, Claire H. Johnston, Helen A. O'Brien, Charles J. Sheehan, James A. Smith, and Arthur L. Tuohy. Other changes in teacher personnel during the year were as follows:

*Resignations:*

Marjorie Williams—High School  
Jennie Lantz—High School  
Mary E. Shields—Junior High School East  
James P. Sullivan—Junior High School East  
Dorothy W. Byrne—Junior High School West  
Eleanor B. Feerick—Junior High School West  
Rita M. Hildreth—Brackett School  
Hilda W. Kurvinen—Brackett School  
Ruth A. Hickey—Crosby School  
Mae R. Youngquist—Hardy School  
Hazel H. Hey—Hardy School  
Virginia H. Broadbent—Parmenter School  
Lillian G. Layton—Peirce School

*Retirement:*

Louise J. Cooper, who began service in Arlington in 1922, and at the time of her retirement was a teacher at the Senior High School.



*Leave of Absence:*

Gladys M. Patterson—Cutter School.

*Appointments:*

Rosemary O'Neill—High School

Jean A. Hoyt, substitute—High School

John J. Sexton, substitute—High School

Regina Ahern, substitute—High School

Dorothy Hayman, substitute—High School

Howard Danforth, part-time substitute—High School

Benjamin E. Banks, part-time substitute—High School

Doris J. McCarthy, substitute—Junior High School  
East

Lena Manning, substitute—Junior High School East

Jerome C. Buckley, substitute—Junior High School  
East

Donald W. MacDiarmid, substitute—Junior High  
School West

Charles J. Anton, substitute—Junior High School West

Charles P. Lawrence—Junior High School West

Alice P. Lally—Brackett School

Edith C. Wilson, substitute—Brackett School

Susan B. Guy, substitute—Brackett School

Mabelle Felch—Crosby School

Marion Slade, substitute—Hardy School

Helen L. Tees—Peirce School

*Transfers:*

Mary V. Donnelly—from Russell School to Cutter  
School

Ruby M. Wilkins—from Russell School to Brackett  
School

Ruth E. Wallace—from Brackett School to Parmenter  
School

It is again a sad duty to report another distinct loss to the School Department. In November, Miss Bertha W.



Richards, of the staff of the Junior High School East, passed away. A teacher in the schools of Arlington for twenty-nine years, she was an inspiration to pupils and co-workers. The children of that district have lost a good friend and wise counsellor.

The Committee wishes to go on record to express its appreciation to the entire School Department personnel for their work during the year. The many duties of normal times are magnified by war time conditions; as a result, unusual efforts are required to operate under such conditions. The performance of the Maintenance Department should especially be commended as the man-power shortage and the poorer quality fuel have made the work much more difficult. As in 1942, the School Department carried out the 1943 rationing programs most satisfactorily. Also, the work of the employees in the Superintendent's office has been conducted with its customary efficiency, including the rationing program and the increased payroll work necessitated by tax deductions.

As usual, it has been a pleasure to work with the other departments of the Town due to the spirit of mutual cooperation, which is evident in these contacts. It is the intent of the School Committee that the School Department shall be conducted in such a way as to be a credit to the Town and, from our contacts with the other departments, it is felt that this same desire motivates their actions. It is this spirit which has given Arlington the reputation of being a good town in which to live, and it should be the desire of all of us to maintain this reputation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. KIDDER

Chairman

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1943

To the School Committee of Arlington,

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is my privilege to submit for your consideration the following report of the schools for the year 1943. I am including in my report excerpts from the annual reports submitted to me by various principals and supervisors.

### YOUTH AND THE FUTURE

Our young people can be challenged to look into the future by showing them that present plans, if well developed and directed, hold out the possibilities of a better life for all. We must help youth to develop an attitude which will include a recognition of the necessary sacrifices of the present in order that they may know the true value of Democracy. If they wish the protection and freedom available to them under our way of life they must be willing to sacrifice now. Rapidly changing conditions cause us to be confronted with problems in the planning of a school program. Our program must be adjusted to provide our young people with a full knowledge of the responsibilities that will be theirs when they become of age. During this war emergency some things must be curtailed, but our educational program must be retained and strengthened. We must avoid any curtailments which would handicap the youth of America who are now in our schools.

Through guidance we can help youth to discover the opportunities for participation in the armed forces, in industry, and in the professions. We can help them make intelligent choices of the parts they may play by means of a careful study of the needs of the times. They must be informed as to the standard required for success in various occupations and must be aided in formulating personal plans. To accomplish this the educational system must revise and revitalize its basic courses, especially mathematics, social studies including economics, and the sciences.

Some of the content has been found to be non-functional in terms of war and post-war society. This should be eliminated from the courses in the curriculum to make room for that which is vital. New courses should be offered to prepare youth with special abilities to fit into the more specialized work.

Schools should be alert to create new ways of aiding our pupils in understanding the duties of citizenship. They should have a proper conception of the terms "liberty" and "freedom." We should seize every opportunity to use the devotion to duty and country, which reaches its peak in wartime, to arouse enthusiasm for the best in future conduct in all civic affairs.

### PERSONNEL SITUATION

Twenty-four of our teachers have entered the armed services. Their places must be maintained by substitute or duration teachers. To date we have been exceedingly fortunate in the calibre of teachers who are covering these vacancies temporarily. However, if the demand for manpower increases to the point where teachers of physical education, mathematics, science and vocational subjects are taken into the Services, we will face a critical situation. It may be necessary to curtail some of the vital subjects we are now offering our young people. Our problem is further accentuated in view of the fact that, due to a drop in the school enrollment, we have twelve fewer teachers in the system than we had two years ago. Yet, we must maintain our organization to care for the twenty-four teachers who sometime will return from war service. It means that any additional vacancies occurring in the system, for any reason, especially in the junior and senior high schools, must be cared for by substitutes on a duration basis.

### ADJUSTMENTS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

As was anticipated, the effect of the war emergency has been greater at the high school than at other schools.

From the report of the high school principal the following paragraphs show these effects and the adjustments which have been made to meet many rapidly changing conditions.

“As we expected, the enrollment in the Senior High School has decreased during the past year. On September 28, 1942 the enrollment was 1706 and on September 27, 1943 it was 1542. This decrease of 164 is largely normal and due to the fact that the enrollment in the Senior High School reached its peak in 1940-41. Since then there has been a steady decrease in the number of pupils attending the Arlington schools. Of the fifty-six pupils who failed to return to the high school last September after completing the previous school year, twenty-one went to work, two joined the army, and the rest entered trade schools and private schools. It appears from these figures that while in other places over the country large numbers of children, tempted undoubtedly by large wages, have left school to go to work, a relatively small number of our pupils have done this. It is reasonable to believe that this number would have been somewhat larger if pre-induction courses had not been introduced in the school last year and added to this year. These courses are primarily for the purpose of giving the boys the kind of preparation recommended by the U. S. Army to make them more efficient soldiers. The subject matter taught is intensely interesting to the great majority of boys.

“This year the following pre-induction courses are included in the program of studies: Aeronautics (2 classes), automotive mechanics (3 classes), basic mathematics (3 classes), electricity as a part of physics (5 classes), mechanics as a part of physics, radio (2 classes), and shop mechanics (1 class). The number of boys who are taking aeronautics and physics is about the same as last year and the number taking automotive mechanics has increased by one class. Since the other pre-induction courses were added to the program of studies this year, the total number of boys enrolled in pre-induction subjects is considerably greater than last year.

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"Another new course, war time nutrition, which every girl as far as possible must take this year, was started in October. The purpose of this course is to give information about the different ways of maintaining a satisfactory standard of nutrition for the members of a household during such a period of scarcity of certain foods as exists now because of the war. It is hoped that the girls will carry this information home where it will help their mothers in buying and preparing the food needed for a proper diet.

"Toward the end of last year, an obstacle course was built on the Warren A. Peirce Field under the direction of the Supervisor of the Maintenance Department and in accordance with army recommendations. This course is proving valuable in furthering the program started last year in toughening the boys in the school physically.

"It is evident from the above paragraphs, and from the fact that a very large number of the pupils are taking part in war-time services both in and out of the school, that we are accomplishing practically all of the aims of the High School Victory Corps, as recommended by the U. S. Department of Education.

"During the past year and so far this year the school has felt the impact of the war both directly and indirectly. The School Committee voted that any boy in the senior class who left school to enter military service after January 31, (the end of the first half year) should be granted a diploma in June provided his school work at the time of his leaving was satisfactory. A considerable number of the boys were either drafted or, before reaching the age of eighteen, enlisted in some branch of the war services. Many of these boys, although eligible to receive their diplomas last June, could not attend the graduation exercises. This year a number of boys have already been drafted or have enlisted, and are not eligible to receive their diplomas because they have not finished the work of the first half year. To those of this group, a special diploma has been voted, and is made available immediately upon induction, certifying that the high school work has been completed to the date the boy enters the Armed Services. Since early last spring,

the shortage of employees to fill civilian jobs has become a growing problem. A large number of seniors were excused from their school work before graduation to take permanent jobs. This was bound to lower the quality of the work of some of the seniors who remained in school. This year the demand for help in civilian industry and commerce has been very strong. Although we have not made a practice of allowing the pupils to be absent from school in order to work, a very large number of pupils have obtained part-time jobs and many of these pupils are either working so many hours or are getting so fatigued that their school work is suffering. Here the parents can help greatly by not permitting children to take jobs that will interfere with their school work. Few children can carry a normal school program satisfactorily while doing outside work that requires four or five or more hours daily.

"We at the High School recognize the necessity of dealing with these problems as intelligently and sympathetically as possible. We shall continue to do all that we can to maintain a satisfactory standard of achievement in the school work of the pupils and to help them to live a normal school life that will mean so much to them in the future."

### ACTIVITIES OF OUR GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

The following is quoted from the annual report of the director of this department.

"The work of the Department has been geared to war-time needs. However, all those persons associated with the program are continuing to carry out the basic principles of guidance which will be of value to Arlington boys and girls, when the day of peace arrives. In the following paragraphs you will find enumerated the many ways in which guidance is helping Arlington Junior and Senior High School pupils.

"The Department has taken an aggressive attitude toward securing Armed Service information and making it available to all high school boys. The director has written a report about Armed Service Induction as a result of visits to the Boston Induction Center and Fort Devens. This



report and other information is made available to all boys prior to induction. The Department has conducted examinations for the Army and Navy, sponsored meetings for Armed Service information, and is publishing a monthly bulletin of pre-induction news.

"In addition to keeping pupils informed about war occupations, monthly occupational bulletins, designed to tell pupils about post war jobs, are being issued. It is anticipated that separate occupation bulletins for Junior and Senior High School students can be prepared soon.

"The Department has continued to provide testing for groups and individuals as requested by school administrators. During the next few months a new testing program is planned which will insure all boys having sample tests prior to entering a branch of the Service. These tests are helpful as the boys are given similar tests soon after induction. Vocational aptitude testing has been extended to reach more pupils.

"Due to man-power shortages, the Department has made more placements than ever before. In addition to serving private industry, the Department has found student workers for the Post Office Department, Arlington Public Works Department, and local public utilities. A successful farm labor placement program was completed. In spite of the heavy demand for part-time workers, Guidance Counselors have continued to consider the welfare of the pupil when making placement contacts.

"The Department recently compiled a pamphlet of College, Business and Technical School entrance requirements. Bulletins telling about the requirements for nurses' training schools, trade school courses and opportunities therein have also been issued. These articles help junior and senior high school pupils to plan more carefully their school programs.

"The guidance course of study in the several junior high schools has been strengthened through the use of more guidance materials. Additional reference books will soon be made available for junior high school use. The director

rearranged his schedule to allow more time to assist pupils and teachers of grades seven to nine.

"A high school survey has been completed recently to provide pupil extra curricular activity records. These records are helpful in completing Armed Service and other questionnaires. Another survey was conducted to determine how many high school pupils were employed, their kind of employment, the hours they worked and their estimated earnings. Of the replies received, it is estimated that 63 per cent of the boys and 57 per cent of the girls are employed. Their total weekly earnings exceed \$7,000. The average weekly pay of the boys is \$11.23 and of the girls \$7.54. The latter figure would be several dollars a week higher were income from domestic work separated from income from business positions.

"All 1943 high school graduates were recently followed-up by mail. An offer was made to provide any assistance needed to solve work or school problems and in several instances, personal contacts have been made to help former pupils. In some instances a Guidance Counselor has contacted the graduate's employer or college dean to help in matters of adjustment. The director has held evening conferences at his office or home, for graduates, drop-outs and others who could not come during office hours. During the past summer, due to war conditions, he was at the office each Saturday morning for pupil conferences. The average number of pupil visits on Saturday mornings during the summer was fifteen.

"An annual survey of all college preparatory course students in grades nine to twelve is now being planned. Such check-up should help those pupils to better prepare for college entrance and should assist those not qualified for college work to change their course of study."

### OUR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

The principals of our three junior high school buildings present the following as a report of educational activity for the present school year.

"The major change in our educational program was the introduction of specific instruction in penmanship in grade seven to replace the informal plan. Already class work reflects definite improvement. Two periods were added to the six previously assigned to English per week. These are to be used for penmanship and spelling.

"A new spelling text has been introduced in grades seven and eight. This provides for a definite study plan and follow-up of pupil's usage. The actual value of spelling can be measured only in terms of accurate use of words in daily written work, not in spelling tests.

"Much publicity has been given to the physical training program of our armed forces. The junior high schools have encouraged pupils to participate in the posture drills. These exercises are taught in gymnasium classes by the physical education instructors and then are daily practiced under student leaders. The aims are to help the pupil to secure physical efficiency and well being and to emphasize good posture.

"The schools have cooperated in war activities. Each school maintains a project for selling stamps and bonds. Minute Man Flags have been awarded to the West and the Centre for achievement in this important war work. Teachers issued War Books II and IV. It was necessary to temporarily close school to do this civic service. These gaps in one school year present a problem as to completion of courses when much time is lost. Men teachers from the town, particularly the East, have cooperated with the Draft Boards by acting as clerks at physical examinations.

"The war has also brought a problem in personnel. The schools are proud of the fact that many men, and women, too, have gone into the Army and Navy. There they have been recognized by being promoted to the rank of officers. However, this has left many vacancies to fill temporarily. The short time in which we have had to get a substitute at times has brought about an acute situation in getting a properly qualified substitute.

"For the coming year, we have two problems which we wish to undertake with serious study; first, the plan-

ning of efficient instruction in grammar to guarantee that our pupils will write accurately; secondly, the introduction of more drill and problem solution in mathematics. Both of these steps are in line with recommendations made by the Army and Navy after screening pupils for the V and A programs. The instruction in these two fields will probably require the introduction of new textbook material."

### ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

The supervisor of our elementary schools reports below on various adjustments to the program of education in the first six grades of our school system.

"The present day philosophy of education demands that teaching begin at each child's level of development to make possible the fullest realization of his potentialities. There is a great difference in the learning capacity of children. Some make rapid progress in their studies and should be given an enriched program. Special thought has been given throughout the year to the needs of our pupils of superior ability. Through conferences, study, and extensive planning we have tried to provide challenging opportunities for this group. Certain knowledge must be learned, but we try to leave in every problem an opening for individual thought. As time goes on we hope to become more and more aware of our obligation to these "leaders of tomorrow." Some pupils make slow progress, but it is equally important that they be given work commensurate with their ability in order that successful achievement may be assured.

"Emphasis has been placed on pupil activity. Without doubt the school in which the pupils learn most is the school in which boys and girls are planning, organizing, contributing original ideas, assembling material, and carrying out enterprises. The teacher acts as a guide and friend, helping the children to meet their own needs. She lives with them, sharing experiences and making the learning-teaching process a cooperative endeavor. She must be as alert as the eager group about her. The teacher's task is



more difficult than the task of former days of teaching factual knowledge, but the outcomes are more satisfying. With this method the classroom, instead of being a lesson-hearing room, becomes a laboratory in which pupils participate.

"War and coming reconstruction call for changes in the Social Studies program. Teachers and administrators have worked during the year to plan a program which aims to clarify the issues and conduct of this devastating war and to prepare for the making of a just and lasting peace. The pamphlet entitled "Priorities for Elementary School Social Studies" prepared at Boston University, has served as a guide for the changes which we have inaugurated in the elementary grades. Classroom organization provides for democratic practices. In a variety of ways we have endeavored to develop in our young citizens an understanding and appreciation of the underlying principles of democracy and a realization that each individual has a part in maintaining and preserving it. Continuous study of pupils' reactions and group relationships should aid the teacher to determine what further experiences are needed to assure that measure of respect for the rights and opinions of others, which is basic to democratic living.

"The course of study in spelling which was distributed to teachers this year has proved to be a valuable aid in the spelling program. While it is definite enough in its scope to show teachers, and especially new teachers, what we are trying to accomplish, it is not expected to be so closely followed as to prevent provision for individual differences.

"Reading is a vital experience in the life of every child. Pupils who fail to learn to read are deprived of many pleasures and enriching outcomes which all children should enjoy. The intensive reading program, previously reported, has been continued with enthusiasm and efficiency. Revised editions of textbooks, workbooks, and teachers' manuals of our basic reading system have enhanced the joy of reading for the primary pupils because of the beautiful pictorial pages and the more appealing subject matter, and have delighted the teachers because of the

carefully organized material outlined in the manuals. The services of two reading specialists during the year were greatly appreciated by the elementary school personnel. Both specialists gave inspiring and instructive demonstration lessons and conducted conferences on progressive reading methods.

"The library is an important integrating factor in the child's educational experience. The pursuance of the enriched and expanded curriculum requires the use of many library knowledges and skills. In his use of library materials, an elementary school child should, as early and as far as possible, learn to work independently of the teacher and the librarian. This year our sixth grade pupils were scheduled for library periods at Robbins Library or at one of the branch libraries for class instruction. The pupils were taught how to select a book to read, where to find it in the card catalogue, where to find it on the shelf, and how to have it charged. They also had some instruction in the use of reference books. The librarians gave the basic lessons, and the teachers extended the work just as they do with the supervisor of special subjects. The real test is not what use a child makes of library materials in the presence of his teacher or the librarian, but what he does by himself. When he has learned to use library materials effectively, he has actually learned how to do something that he will need to do all his life."

### THE MANUAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

"During the year 1943 much of the Manual Arts work has been in the form of defense activities. In the first six months of the year, the junior high schools were completing their quota of model planes for the U. S. Navy. At the Senior High School, pupils and teachers were busy constructing the following items for the Arlington Defense Committee:—twelve stretchers and five supply chests for the medical unit, one medicine chest for the new ambulance, seventy-five signs for the Victory Garden Committee, for use in the various garden centers in Arlington.



"The printing shops have printed many forms for use in the school department, in addition to many letters which have helped materially in the administration of the school department in its work of government rationing and other defense work.

"Beginning in September, the junior high schools, after completing their work for the U. S. Navy, started a program of general shop work. This work involves training in the fundamentals of sheet metal, home mechanics, electricity and woodworking. In addition to the encouragement of constructive ability, instruction in the Manual Arts offers unusual opportunities for the motivation of the study of design, drafting, physical sciences, mathematics, and social studies. Work in Manual Arts will, of course, in later years take on the nature of vocational training for those who have the necessary intelligence and aptitude. The need for vocational work is illustrated quite dramatically at the present time in our war production program. The need for a vocational school in Arlington was never greater than at present. Our school shops can be of great help in the war effort, by giving a greater number of pupils an acquaintance with tools. The introduction this year of pre-induction courses in aeronautics, shop work, and automotive work has been a major step to provide our students with materials, which will contribute directly to the dominant objective of winning the war. In the mechanical drawing work, many new projects have been introduced pertaining to the airplane. During the past five years there has been a gradual increase in the number of pupils electing mechanical drawing. Increased facilities in this work are of paramount importance."

### THE JUNIOR HIGH INDUSTRIAL ARTS SCHOOL

The enrollment in this building has increased this year by fourteen pupils to a total of sixty-three. All of the pupils are members of the Junior Citizens' Club and the entire school functions under its constitution. Through this medium the boys and girls are given practical civic

training. It is my belief that this citizenship school is the best of its type in the State.

The program calls for a study of each pupil as an individual, a careful check on the pupil's abilities, aptitudes and interests and a plan for constructive readjustment of the individual, that he may take his place as a law abiding and self-supporting member of the community.

Pupils become acquainted with phases of community life through visits to town departments and places of interest. The Drum and Bugle Corps has a place on different programs in the town activities and has made several appearances during the year. Exhibits of work done in the school were a part of the educational program of the Arlington Woman's Club.

We trust that the public understands that although the per capita cost is higher than for other buildings, the money necessary for the administration of this type of education is a real investment. The results are shown in the building of character.

### HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN THE SENIOR AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

"Our chief aim continues to adapt our Home Economics Program to meet some of the war problems which are facing our homes. We are stressing the importance of saving, avoidance of waste, and needless buying, and the substitution of available products for many to which we have been accustomed.

"In the Foods classes the students are taught to plan, prepare, and serve simple low cost meals, emphasizing healthful food selection, nutritional value of foods, use of available foods on rationing basis, and the use of war time substitutes.

"With war time conditions ever before us, we are especially stressing in the Clothing classes renovation and remodelling, with the salvaging of any good woollen material, and adjustment of courses in order that garments may be chosen to meet definite immediate needs.

"There have been other valuable war time projects, including making of garments for the Arlington Allied War Relief and, during the fall, a great deal of canning by the Foods classes in all the schools. One of our most important war measures has been the introduction of a nutrition course for all girls in the Senior High School. The desire is to prevent malnutrition, and the aim to teach wise use of rationed foods and substitutions possible for those foods which are scarce or lacking. Of course, the basic principles of nutrition are stressed and their relation to health, growth and physical fitness."

### INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Last September instrumental class instruction on band and orchestral instruments was offered in school time to pupils in the elementary schools in grades four, five, and six. Approximately one hundred and thirty-five pupils are enrolled in five of the elementary schools in these classes. There are no classes in three of the elementary buildings due to the fact that too few pupils requested instruction to warrant the formation of classes. It is evident from the progress made that the interest in this type of instruction will increase next year and that additional classes should be provided.

The High School band has made but two appearances this school year to date, at the football games with Belmont and with Melrose. In order to provide a band it was necessary to augment it by making up a majority of its membership from the junior high schools. The future of this band will be assured with the growth of the instrumental program inaugurated this year in our elementary schools.

### OBJECTIVES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

In the report of a year ago, under this heading, a number of recommendations were made, several of which have been carried out.

1. We have cooperated with the war effort by an extension of pre-induction courses at the High School.

2. We are developing the civic course at the High School to include a program for the boys not intending to enter college, which will give them the broader foundation of trade training.

3. The physical education work has been broadened as a war fitness program, although this must be limited necessarily in some schools because of lack of facilities.

4. Our summer playgrounds were extended from a six week to an eight week period. This proved to be advantageous as a recreational and safety measure.

5. Development of instruction through further use of visual aids. Due to the emergency, much equipment necessary to the extension of this program is not available. When industry gets back to a peace time basis, teaching films on practically every school subject will be available and will be included in the course of study of all school systems.

6. The extension of instruction in instrumental music to include pupils of the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of our elementary schools has been accomplished in several buildings where the number of requests were sufficient to warrant the establishment of classes.

7. Actual construction of a building or buildings is out of the question in the near future. However, it appeared to be a good business venture to purchase two sites where eventually buildings might be erected to house the pupils of the Russell School district, thereby abandoning this building. The reason for the request for two sites is due to the fact that it is assumed that a housing development in the future will no doubt include the farm section in the eastern part of the town and the unused land to the north and west of Morningside and Cutter Hill. A site at Beacon and Park Streets was proposed at the last annual meeting to care for this eastern area but was not approved. To

date there has been no agreement on a site to care for any development beyond Cutter Hill. In the meantime, some pupils from the Russell School were transferred to the Parmenter School where the enrollment is light, thereby eliminating the use of the top or third floor of the Russell building.

### CONCLUSION

In conclusion, may I express my appreciation to our teachers and principals for their efforts in maintaining the high standard of our educational program at a time when so many additional burdens, essential to the war effort, are placed upon them. To the School Committee, may I say that it is a source of satisfaction to work in a system directed by persons whose sole object is providing sound educational opportunities for our young people.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD R. HALL

Superintendent of Schools



## LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

1943

## \*HONOR PUPILS

Janet N. Adams	Isabella Campbell
Jean A. Adams	Joan Campbell
Mary A. Ahearn	Jean Marie Caples
William Warren Ahern	*Arthur Louis Carbone, Jr.
Bertha Muriel Aiken	*Rose Agnes Carey
Priscilla Allen	Virginia Carlson
Donald A. Allison	*Mary M. Carney
Robert W. Alsen	Drucilla Ann Casey
Dane Andersen	*Ruth Valerie Cashman
Alfred Andrewartha	*Albert L. Cavalieri, Jr.
Marilyn Armstrong	Constance Hartley Chick
June M. Arnold	Natalie Frances Chick
John H. Ayvazian, Jr.	Jean Marie Clancy
*Marguerite Judith Badala	Robert Lawrence Clancy
Mary Ann Baker	James Edward Clark
Mary Jane Balian	Barbara M. Coady
Doris E. Ballinger	Gloria C. Colameca
*Rose M. Barbano	Judith-Anh Coleman
Jacqueline Claire Bates	Paul S. Coleman
Shirley Louise Battles	Virginia Marie Coleman
Charles Behnke	Patricia Collier
Dorothy A. Bentley	June Collins
Edith Bergstrom	Virginia M. Collins
Jane Berry	Helen Elaine Commins
Ralph Edward Bevins	Louise N. Conant
Rita M. Bibeault	John Thomas Conlon
Doris E. Bickford	Paul Joseph Connolly
Ernest C. Bidmead	Richard Joseph Connolly
Elaine Marie Biganess	*Robert Warren Connor
George Martin Bilafer	John Francis Connors
Rodney Blake	Virginia L. Converse
Irene C. Blessington	Carolyn Jean Cook
Edward Joseph Bonardi, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Cook
Charlotte Marie Borgstrom	Theresa Agnes Cook
Mary A. Botelho	Barbara Anne Corcoran
Doris Bernice Bourque	Ralph Joseph Cowie, Jr.
Alice Hope Bowie	Harry E. Cox, II
Laura Bowker	Althea Barbara Coyne
Helen Constance Bresnan	Edith Marion Craig
Delphine Joanne Brown	Louise E. Crocker
Janet Carolyn Brown	*Mary Marguerite Cronin
Robert M. Brown	Patricia Maureen Crowley
Caroline Elizabeth Bryant	Jacqueline Ruth Crowell
Dorothy Alice Buckley	Doris Lorraine Cullinane
Harry Edward Burgess	Ruth Katherine Cumming
David J. Burke	June Irene Cunningham
Catherine P. Burns	Phyllis L. Cutter
*Josephine Marie Caccavo	Mary Ruth Dacey
Dorothy Cadario	Thomas H. Dahill, Jr.
Nancy Ann Calabro	Lois Claire Daley
Anna E. Callahan	Mary Frances Daley
Walter Leonard Callahan	Alice Nunes da Silva



LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1943

## \*HONOR PUPILS

- Robert F. Decareau  
\*Adelaide A. Del Frate  
Gloria C. DeNapoli  
James A. DeRosa  
Helen M. Devlin  
Richard John DeVries  
Ruth Marilyn Dickie  
Mary Jayne Dickson  
Jane Marion DiCorpo  
Antoinette C. Delulio  
John E. Doble  
Jane L. Dockham  
\*Barbara Virginia Doe  
Catherine Agnes Doherty  
James A. Doherty, Jr.  
Dorothy May Donahue  
John Edward Donahue  
Mary Elizabeth Donahue  
Thomas Patrick Donnelly  
Kathleen Elizabeth Donovan  
Elizabeth Winifred Downing  
Robert Joseph Downing  
Jane H. Dozier  
G. Elinor Drake  
Edward James Duffy  
John Francis Dyer  
A. Thelma Edgar  
\*Virginia C. Edson  
\*Priscilla Edwards  
Elizabeth Helen Egan  
Ann Elizabeth Erwin  
Malcolm Duncan Evans  
Doris A. Ewell  
Fred Wayne Faloney, Jr.  
\*Evelyn Mae Farley  
Marjorie May Faunce  
\*Cynthia, Mary Fawcett  
Carl T. Felton  
Alfred William Ferrera  
Harold Harry Ferrera  
Margaret A. Finn  
Colgate Van Clief Fish  
G. Franklin Fitch  
Elizabeth Neylon Fitzgerald  
Francis Leo Fitzpatrick  
Virginia Lilla Flagg  
William Joseph Flaherty  
\*Wilhelmina Louise Florencourt  
\*Dorothy Veronica Flynn  
Paul Francis Flynn  
Jack L. Folkins  
Arthur J. Forgeron, Jr.  
Lois E. Foster  
Lucy M. Foster  
Robert Francis Fredo  
Irma Louise Friberg  
Ruth Eileen Gaddis  
Shirley Frances Gaddis  
Agnes Brenda Gallagher  
Wilfred Louis Gallant  
Marion Ursulle Gallerani  
Charles Ernest Gardella  
\*Marjorie Ann Garratt  
William A. Garten, Jr.  
Patricia Gately  
Thelma N. Geddes  
John F. Gendall  
Vincent James George  
Charles Gilbert  
Jane Gobie  
Richard L. Godfrey  
\*Shirley Josephine Goodwin  
Virginia Margaret Gorman  
Anna Maria Gott  
Joan Rosalie Gouthro  
Lee Gray  
\*Frederick W. Griebel, Jr.  
Lois Marilyn Grue  
Florence Madeline Guange  
Patricia Anne Gunning  
Ruth Elaine Gustin  
Muriel Jean Hackett  
Elizabeth A. Haggerty  
John Francis Haggerty  
John Hallorhan  
Patricia Limerick Hamilton  
Ruth Louise Hamilton  
Betty Ann Hannabury  
Edith Marie Hanson  
Marie Anne Harrington  
Ruth Allen Harris  
Patricia Ann Harvey  
LeRoy Duane Haxton  
\*Sally Hazeltine  
Douglas Wendall Head  
Virginia Margaret Heffernan  
Wendell Parker Hight  
Robert C. Hill  
Margaret Eileen Hilton  
Charles Franklin Hobbs  
Marjory Elaine Holton  
Chellis Franklin Howe  
George Francis Hoyer, Jr.  
Lillian Marie Hutchinson

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1943

## \*HONOR PUPILS

Marilyn Doris Jackson	Rae Marshall
Mary Elaine Jackson	Leo J. Martin
Marjorie V. Jenkins	George H. Matheson, Jr.
Edwin William Johnson	Barbara Jane Mattaliano
Harry Alfred Johnson	Nanette Maxwell
Robert Bernard Johnson	Eileen Ruth McCarthy
*Phyllis A. Kasabuski	Donald J. McCarty
Gloria A. Kasparian	*May J. McCrone
Antoinette Keefe	William G. McElaney
William J. Kelley	Ruth Elizabeth McFadden
Elizabeth P. Kelly	*James Frederick McGarry, Jr.
Kathleen Agnes Kelly	*Michael Martin McGoldrick
Kathleen Gertrude Kelly	Richard McIsaac
Robert Arthur Kenney	Marion Loretta McLatchy
Catherine T. Keohane	*Irene Theresa McLaughlin
Mary Kirwin	Grace Louise McNamee
Charles William Knowles, Jr.	Patricia Hope Mead
Sally Kolligian	John Thomas Mellen, Jr.
Annette Miriam Kreem	Alice Frances Menezes
Helene Charlotte Kreem	Robert Alan Miller
*Dagmar Kvingedal	Ralph George Mitchell
John M. Lahiff	John Richard Moalli
Sally Lamont	Helen Irene Mockel
Jean Marie Lanigan	Rena Bernadette Moresco
Peter Andrew Latsey	Barbara Kingman Morrill
Mary Agnes Leary	Jean Marie Morrill
Eugene Augustus Leonard	Stephen Allen Morrill
George A. Leslie, Jr.	Walter Paul Morrison, Jr.
Carl Arthur Lindquist	Rose Marita Murray
John R. Lindstrom	John Winthrop Nelson
*Joanne Eleanore Link	Wesley Carl Nelson
Ruth Helen Littlewood	Phyllis Margaret Normile
Jack E. Logan	*Irene Winifred Nowlin
Barbara Jane Long	Frederick William O'Brien
Paul F. Luvisi	Ruth Frances O'Brien
Leonard Angus Lyons	Gertrude Elizabeth O'Donnell
*Eleanor Gage Macaulay	Charles John Ogasapian
Susan Mary MacCallum	Agnes Frances O'Malley
*Elizabeth Pauline MacCutcheon	Elizabeth Mary O'Neil
Donald J. MacDonald	Mildred Ann O'Neil
Ruth A. MacDonald	Marjorie Evelyn O'Neill
Janice Helen MacIver	Paul Bernard O'Neill
Margaret T. Mahoney	Robert Francis O'Neill
*Mary Cecelia Mahoney	Frances Theresa Oppedisano
Rosemary A. Mahoney	Eileen Terese O'Reilly
Pauline Mandis	Marie O'Sullivan
Frederick Joseph Manley	*Jean Marie Pacheco
Joan Mansfield	*Margaret Paige
Paul James Mark	Stella Panetta
Gloria Alice Marshall	David Joseph Paquette
Katharine Louise Marshall	Christy John Parragona
Laura G. Marshall	Charles Andrew Pasciuto

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1943

## \*HONOR PUPILS

- \*Jacqueline Elizabeth Pasher  
 \*Roberta Bruce Paton  
 Patricia Jane Patten  
 Harry James Patterson, Jr.  
 Claire Louise Ruth Pavey  
 John S. Pearson  
 Paul Oliver Pecor  
 Levenia Morrison Penny  
 Walter Robert Perham  
 Mary Louise Perry  
 Barbara Marie Peters  
 Patricia May Pick  
 \*John Anthony Pierce, Jr.  
 Phyllis Evelyn Pike  
 \*D. Estelle Poirier  
 Nato P. Polimeni  
 Helen Dorothy Poole  
 Rosamond Poole  
 Frank L. Powers  
 Marie Jeannette Priest  
 John C. Primerano  
 Francis G. Publicover  
 Vincent L. Pullo  
 Mary Frances Quattrochi  
 Daniel Francis Quinn  
 Joseph Francis Quinn  
 Lillian Radochia  
 Jean H. Rae  
 \*Ellen Greig Rattray  
 John Dennis Ray  
 Mildred Theresa Reardon  
 Donald Rehnstrom  
 \*Alberta Maria Renzaglia  
 Janet E. Rice  
 Malcolm David Rich  
 Mary Margaret Riley  
 Rita Jacqueline Riley  
 Marshall Robbins  
 Donald Smith Roberts  
 John A. Robertson  
 Jeanne Blanche Robinson  
 John F. Robinson  
 Phyllis Ann Robinson  
 Joseph Burke Rogers  
 Frances A. Romano  
 Margaret Mary Roper  
 Grace Ann Rowland  
 Allan Edgar Rowsell  
 Rodney John Ruddiman  
 \*Elvira Rusci  
 Jean Elizabeth Russell  
 Francis Leo Ryan  
 Loretta Saganich  
 Myron M. Samoorian  
 Marat E. Santini  
 Vanda Ruth Santini  
 Joseph H. Sarkisian  
 \*Barbara Louise Sexton  
 Natalie Irene Shaw  
 Doris Shea  
 John Henry Shea, Jr.  
 \*Elizabeth Shepard  
 Pauline Sherwood  
 Barbara Louise Simonds  
 \*Eleanor Jean Skalicky  
 Beatrice Allene Smith  
 \*Esther Josephine Smith  
 Ina Kathleen Smith  
 \*Louis F. Sola  
 \*Joseph Solari  
 \*Alfred Leonard Sorrentino  
 Helen Muriel Sousa  
 Janet Marie Spidle  
 Paul Harmon Spiers, Jr.  
 Pauline Josephine Stacchi  
 Catherine Ann Stafford  
 Janice May Stallard  
 Elaine Stewartson  
 Doris Mae Stockelburg  
 Edward Sullivan  
 James B. Sullivan, Jr.  
 \*Jean Carolyn Sullivan  
 Paul John Sullivan  
 Robert L. Sullivan  
 James Herbert Swensen  
 Virginia Ellen Taft  
 \*Daphne June Tait  
 Stanley Targonski, Jr.  
 \*Gilda Marie Terenzio  
 Bertha Dorothy Terzian  
 Marcella Marie Thibeault  
 Charles H. Thies  
 Doris Irene Thomas  
 Joanne M. Toner  
 John Edward Toomey  
 Walter Frank Toomey  
 Edmond Patrick Torpey  
 Robert W. Totten  
 Jacqueline Gertrude Tremblay  
 Barbara Vereena Tsolakos  
 Charles William Tucker  
 Curtis Allen Tucker  
 Beatrice Louise Urquhart  
 Barbara Adelaide Vadala

LIST OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—*Continued*

1943

## \*HONOR PUPILS

Helen Louise Van Valkenburg	William Francis White, Jr.
Marie F. Vento	Priscilla Whitman
Albert H. Vincent	*Priscilla Whorf
Nathalea Tylor Vincent	Audrey P. Wier
*Lillian A. Vogel	Robert Walter Wiggins
Angelique Voutselas	Ruth I. Wilhelm
Ethel Mae Walsh	Elizabeth Ann Wilkinson
George Thomas Walsh	Marjorie Elizabeth Wilson
Gerard Walworth	Robert B. Wilton
Phyllis Ann Ward	Barbara Ann Winchenbaugh
Doris Virginia Washburn	Thomas Wright
Dorothy Elizabeth Werner	*Nancy Price Yeaton
Francis James White, Jr.	Eugene W. Youngken
*Phyllis Helene White	

THE FOLLOWING GRADUATES ARE NOW IN SOME  
BRANCH OF MILITARY SERVICE

Kevin Barry Abboud	J. Louis Lawlor
Charles H. Alcorn, Jr.	Francis E. LeBlanc
William Armstrong	Edward Albert Lennon
Edgar L. Bibeault	Richard Earle Lyons
Orlando E. Brillante	Charles K. Magno
John Joseph Carey	Michael John McCarthy
William A. Casazza	Harold C. Moxon
Patrick A. Catalano	John L. O'Keefe
Robert Collins	William Irving Paine
William G. Connelly	Joseph John Preston
James Bernard Connolly	Paul Albert Rivais
Alfred J. Covell	William J. Serpa
Warren Joseph Donovan	Bruce George Shepherd
Joseph William Enos	Paul Warren Smith
Edmund B. Fraser, Jr.	Anthony Stephen Spadaro
Edward W. Gaddis	Joseph Spears
Charles Joseph Gerry, Jr.	Lyle K. Steely, Jr.
Raymond Wilbur Greenland	James Francis Sullivan
Paul Leland Hansen	John Michael Sullivan
Blake M. Hopkins	Robert Stanley Swift
Paul Francis Kelly	John Robert Tobin
Edmund H. Kerr, Jr.	Robert C. Walsh
Bjarne Kvingedal	

## CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Barbara June Allen

## PART II

### STATISTICS

The following tables and information are given as matters of interest and value for permanent record.

#### I

#### GENERAL STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR 1942-1943

Population .....	40,013
Valuation of property, January 1, 1943 .....	\$56,176,400.00
Valuation of School property, January 1, 1943 .....	2,617,900.00
Number of principals, January 1, 1943 .....	12
Number of full time supervisors, January 1, 1943 .....	3
Number of teachers, January 1, 1943 .....	233
Number of part time teachers, January 1, 1943 .....	7
School census, children 5 to 16 years, October 1942 .....	6,749
Pupils enrolled during the year .....	6,339
Average daily attendance .....	5,615
Average number of days school kept .....	175
Average membership .....	6,116
Percentage of attendance .....	91.8
† Total cost for support, school year 1942- 1943 .....	\$684,570.16
Average cost per pupil in average member- ship .....	111.93
† Part of this raised from local taxation .....	\$673,897.52*
Number of senior high school graduates, 1943 .....	488
Number of junior high school pupils who received certificates, 1943 .....	490

\* This amount is for fiscal year 1942.

† Including expenditures for temporary compensation.



## II. FINANCES

(Note: These figures are given for the school year as reported to the to the State Department of Education.)

	1938-1939	1939-1940	1940-1941	1941-1942	1942-1943
General Control .....	\$17,427.33	\$17,792.05	\$17,035.25	\$16,561.93	\$18,312.06
Salaries of Supervisors, Principals, and Teachers .....	478,902.76	474,071.10	476,730.12	485,424.79	497,292.75
Textbooks .....	8,937.89	7,287.63	8,176.76	9,609.26	10,232.76
Other Expenses of Instruction .....	26,373.67	25,646.29	25,037.98	26,773.95	30,714.12
Janitors, Fuel, Etc. ....	77,090.00	77,964.29	76,255.76	84,387.79	81,094.47
Repairs and Maintenance .....	29,362.75*	26,956.79	28,307.52	32,473.46	30,003.21
Libraries .....	1,428.26	1,524.40	1,561.97	1,381.31	1,665.93
Health .....	6,633.78	7,094.50	7,096.42	7,440.95	7,781.23
Tuition .....	59.50	72.81	16.55	24.75	14.57
Miscellaneous .....	6,592.44	7,263.16	7,069.52	7,584.83	7,459.06
Total for Support .....	\$652,808.38	\$645,673.02	\$647,287.85	\$671,663.02**	\$684,570.16**
Per pupil Cost for Support .....	95.42	94.68	97.70	105.24	111.93
New buildings, grounds, equipment .....	12,403.59	11,101.67	12,062.93	11,421.38	13,536.04

\* Including 2,249.45 for hurricane damage.

\*\* Including expenditures for temporary compensation.



## III

## COMPARATIVE STATISTICS FOR CALENDAR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
Total average membership .....	6,830	6,732	6,495	6,283	6,010
Total number of full time supervisors, principals and teachers .....	256	257	254	248	239
Total current expenses .....	\$652,107.00	\$654,053.00	\$661,377.00	\$685,902.00*	\$714,321.00*
Cost per pupil .....	95.48	97.15	101.83	109.16	118.85
Receipts from State and elsewhere .....	55,996.00	55,243.00	56,504.00	55,520.00	53,482.00
Net cost from local taxation for school support .....	596,111.00	598,810.00	604,873.00	630,382.00	660,849.00
Net cost per pupil from local taxation .....	87.27	88.95	93.13	100.33	109.95
Total expenses for instruction (salaries, books and supplies) .....	511,189.00	509,869.00	513,070.00	534,065.00	560,548.00
Vocational School Tuition .....	9,061.00	9,149.00	7,593.00	5,361.00	3,901.00
Vocational School Tuition Receipts .....	3,606.00	4,164.00	5,122.00	3,945.00	3,002.00

\* Including expenditures for temporary compensation

IV  
ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, DECEMBER, 1939-1940-1941-1942-1943

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943
High School					
Post Graduates .....	42	33	12	3	1
Seniors .....	424	420	445	423	360
Juniors .....	590	634	617	588	534
Sophomores .....	764	768	693	635	627
Industrial Class .....	23	27	20	12	7
Total High School .....	1,843	1,882	1,787	1,661	1,529
Junior High					
Grade 9 .....	632	561	561	531	509
Grade 8 .....	575	577	564	537	503
Grade 7 .....	590	586	531	499	523
Total Junior High .....	1,797	1,724	1,656	1,567	1,535
Junior High Industrial Arts .....	72	57	57	53	63
Elementary					
Grade 6 .....	602	530	506	517	490
Grade 5 .....	558	505	533	510	462
Grade 4 .....	516	518	502	474	447
Grade 3 .....	519	500	470	455	482
Grade 2 .....	492	477	466	474	470
Grade 1 .....	482	485	497	504	463
Special Class .....	20	20	23	26	25
Total Elementary .....	3,189	3,035	2,997	2,960	2,839
Total of all grades .....	6,901	6,698	6,497	6,241	5,966

# REPORT OF TREE WARDEN AND SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MOTH AND TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS DEPARTMENTS

January 12, 1944.

The Honorable Board of Selectmen  
Arlington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Tree Warden and Superintendent of the Moth and Town House Grounds Departments for the year ending December 31, 1943.

## TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

In the spring of the year two hundred and seventy-seven (277) Norway Maples and thirty (30) European Linden trees were planted in various sections of the town.

Many of our Maple trees were killed and others partly damaged by Verticillium Wilt the past year. Control of this disease is difficult, since the Fungus is commonly distributed in the roots and trunk, and the application of sprays is not known to have any control value. Therefore, our only means of control is removing dead trees, and cutting off individual branches which have become affected. This disease is very contagious and after pruning operations are completed all tools have to be disinfected.

The severe winter of 1942-1943 also had a serious affect on the Maple trees, and a goodly number of them were winter killed which required removal. Trees that were found to be split from the frost were cabled and will eventually heal over.

The Telephone Company contracted with the Davey Tree Expert Co. this year to do its Cable clearing on Amsden and Trowbridge Streets, also Edmund Road. All

small branches interfering with their wires were pruned under my jurisdiction.

At the request of the School Department all trees at the Peirce School were trimmed.

Much damage was done to young trees on Hallowe'en night by mischievous children. Trees in some sections of the town were uprooted and thrown away, others were cut with knives, etc. The Police Department apprehended the boys and they were made to pay for the damages, which was turned over to the Town Treasurer.

Application for the removal of a 30 inch Elm tree at No. 244 Appleton Street was received and a hearing was held on the same; as there were no objections permit was granted and the tree was removed in due time.

Trees on many streets were trimmed and cut back so as to give clearance to high trucks and buses, many of which, in some sections have been hitting and scraping low limbs as they pass.

#### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH DEPARTMENT

The regular winter work of the department, such as treating Gypsy Moth egg clusters and cutting off and burning of Brown Tail Moth nests was attended to as usual.

Wild Cherry trees were removed from many sections of the town in order to alleviate the Tent Caterpillar menace in the immediate vicinity. This species of tree seems to be their favorite food and the only way to get rid of them is by cutting down the trees, which are of no value. I would suggest to all property owners who have Wild Cherry trees on their estates to get rid of them at once, as it is the only sure way of exterminating the caterpillars.

All street trees in the town were sprayed at the proper season and Elm trees that showed any signs of infestation by the Elm Leaf Beetle were sprayed the second time. Private estates were sprayed when requested, the property

owner in turn making a remittance to the town for the cost of the work. As is the custom of this department, all property under the jurisdiction of the Park Department and that of the School Department was sprayed as usual. Requests were received from both the aforementioned departments for Poison Ivy spraying on different sections of their property. Said requests were complied with, each department supplying the insecticides.

The condition of the town in regards to leaf eating insects remains about the same as in other years. There has been spotted outbreaks of Gypsy Moth feeding, but I don't think that the Elm Leaf Beetle was quite as prevalent as it has been in the past. An outbreak of the Mourning-Cloak Butterfly, sometimes known as the Spiny Elm Caterpillar was detected on Davis Avenue, but was sprayed in due time and not allowed to spread.

At Menotomy Rocks Park it was noticed in the latter part of the summer, that the Oak trees were infested with the White Blotch Oak Leaf Miner and Lace Bug. Upon investigation I found that a Parasite had been working and in all probability the condition will be remedied this year.

## TOWN HOUSE GROUNDS DEPARTMENT

The grounds bordering the Town Hall and Robbins House are also cared for by the personnel of the Tree Warden and Moth Departments. The general upkeep of the property was attended to as usual.

Due to the severe winter of 1942-1943 replacement of some of the shrubbery had to be made in the spring.

As has been the custom in past years, the men of the department acted as special officers in policing the grounds and keeping order during the Patriots Day celebration.

The base of the fountains on the front platform of the Town Hall were planted with flowers again this year and many favorable comments were received about them.

Due to renovations that were made in the Town Hall



heating plant, an addition was made to the driveway in the rear of the building, so as to have access to a newly installed elevator which is used for ash removal, etc. In making this driveway one tree and seven bushes had to be removed, but they were transplanted elsewhere on the grounds.

A watchman assigned by the Welfare Department was on duty around the grounds every evening from 5 o'clock until dark, and every Saturday afternoon and Sunday during the summer months. The grounds were also patrolled Hallowe'en night to prevent youngsters from congregating around the property and doing damage to the walls and shrubbery.

Removal of snow and ice from the front of the building, the driveway in the rear, and the walks going through the property was taken care of as usual, as well as the walks and driveways at the Robbins House. A wire fence was set up this year to discourage pedestrian traffic across the lawn during the winter months which proved its worth over and over again.

In conclusion, I wish to gratefully acknowledge the cooperation given me by the Board of Selectmen and its staff, the men of this department and all other departments of the town. I also wish to acknowledge and thank Lester W. Cameron of the Fire Department for the use of his equipment and his personal services in the removal of large roots and tree stumps.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE M. DOLAN,

Tree Warden and Superintendent

Moth and Town House Grounds Departments



## LIST OF JURORS

List of Jurors of the Town of Arlington Revised and  
Approved by the Board of Selectmen, January 10, 1944.

Names	Occupation	Residence
Abbott, Frederick J. ....	Service man .....	43 Rangeley Road
Abbott, Mortimer G. ....	Manager .....	129 Pleasant Street
Allen, Dana S. ....	Salesman .....	5 Montrose Avenue
Allen, Lloyd E. ....	Linotyper .....	70 Tufts Street
Alsen, Nils .....	Designer .....	9 Jason Terrace
Ambrose, Richard E. ....	Insurance Broker .....	12 Jason Terrace
Andrews, Samuel A. ....	Meat Cutter .....	34 Benjamin Road
Archambault, Victor U. ....	Photo Engraver .....	2 Pilgrim Road
Armstrong, William F. ....	Foreman .....	245 Highland Avenue
Arnold, Robert E. ....	Bank .....	24 Surry Road
Arnold, Warren E. ....	Manager .....	28 Argyle Road
Atkins, Arthur L. ....	Manager .....	162 Gray Street
Aubrey, Benjamin A. ....	Advertising .....	13 Marathon Street
Babine, John R. ....	Foreman .....	22 Marion Road
Banks, Eugene R. ....	Accountant .....	21 Bates Road
Barker, Forrest W. ....	Accountant .....	10 Pilgrim Road
Barnard, T. Winthrop .....	Retired .....	40 Norfolk Road
Barnhill, Frank H. ....	Carpenter .....	14 Ashland Street
Barrett, Gordon E. ....	Broker .....	29 Fairview Avenue
Bates, J. Stanley .....	Accountant .....	3 Argyle Road
Bates, Roderick D. ....	Engineer .....	200 Cedar Avenue
Baxter, Albert E. ....	Supervisor .....	33 Alton Street
Beaudette, Arthur J. ....	Auditor .....	7 Marrigan Street
Beaumont, Lewis .....	Engineer .....	32 Lakehill Avenue
Begley, John J. ....	Engineer .....	2 Belton Street
Benson, Rodney .....	Druggist .....	21 Dartmouth Street
Benway, Gordon W. ....	Manager .....	28 Coolidge Road
Berglund, George W. ....	Salesman .....	55 Florence Avenue
Berry, John K., Jr. ....	Broker .....	9 Irving Street
Biggs, John F. ....	Printer .....	8 Florence Avenue
Blakeburn, Ralph W. ....	Salesman .....	39 Wellington Street
Blomberg, Albert A. ....	Engraver .....	50 Richfield Road
Boardway, Frank E. ....	Painter .....	10 Edmund Road
Boland, David W. ....	Advertising .....	8 Valley Road
Bond, Alfred M. ....	Manufacturer .....	67 Old Mystic Street
Boomer, Frederic C. ....	Manager .....	38 Foster Street
Bouchard, Chester H. ....	Machinist .....	20 Pine Street
Bowen, John J. ....	Driller .....	10 Wright Street
Bowman, Reginald H. ....	Executive .....	15 Putnam Road
Bradley, Herman S. ....	Radio .....	132 Washington Street
Brewer, John K. ....	Instructor .....	15 Wall Street
Brigham, Percy A. ....	Coordinator .....	44 Robinhood Road
Brooks, James E. ....	Labor Representative .....	6 Belton Street
Brown, William E. ....	Printer .....	55 Wyman Terrace
Buckley, John E., Jr. ....	Engineer .....	33 Kensington Park
Bullock, Thomas A. ....	Heating Eng. ....	43 Everett Street
Bundegard, Neil .....	Foreman .....	15 W. Court Terrace
Burke, Earle .....	Salesman .....	80 Brantwood Road
Busfield, Leroy W. ....	Auditor .....	30 Richfield Road

Bussey, Ronald	Manager	20 Winter Street
Butler, Edward B.	Fruit Salesman	154 Wachusett Avenue
Buxton, Frank E.	Electrotypist	10 Freeman Street
Cain, Leonard J.	Manager	46 Temple Street
Caldwell, Morand F.	Novelty Business	39 Hayes Street
Callahan, William J.	Foreman	148 Herbert Road
Camp, Noel R.	Salesman	75 Valentine Road
Campbell, Hector G.	Salesman	22 Webcowet Road
Carew, Frederick J.	Telegrapher	5 Sutherland Terrace
Carey, Joseph F.	Statistician	48 Chandler Street
Casey, James B.	Claim Adjuster	10 Johnson Road
Casey, John R.	Salesman	24 Coleman Road
Cassidy, John T.	R. R. Clerk	70 Varnum Street
Chaisson, Wilbert	Painter	50 Brooks Avenue
Chambers, Robert G.	Pressman	136 Wildwood Avenue
Chandler, Paul V.	Engineer	21 Millett Street
Charlton, Arthur L.	Electrician	31 Phillips Street
Clark, Earl S.	Paper	6 Lake Shore Drive
Clark, John J.	Mechanic	124 Florence Avenue
Clifford, Robert C., Jr.	Furniture	78 Bartlett Avenue
Coady, David J.	Inspector	23 Burch Street
Coleman, John S.	Executive	20 Norfolk Road
Collier, Gerard A.	Salesman	22 Hillsdale Road
Collins, Charles A.	Credit Mgr.	7 Prospect Avenue
Collins, Lester W.	Placement Director	24 Kimball Road
Colliton, Joseph B.	Supt.	29 Bow Street
Colvin, William D.	Engineer	170 Franklin Street
Connor, Daniel W.	Salesman	34 Hodge Road
Connors, George E.	Insurance	9 Claremont Avenue
Conroy, Thomas F.	Printer	60 Maynard Street
Consales, Emanuel	Barber	27 Marathon Street
Cook, John P.	Engineer	5 Bartlett Avenue
Cooney, Francis A.	Typographer	3 Acton Street
Cooper, Albert D.	Salesman	10 Perth Road
Corbett, John F.	Manager	74 Fountain Road
Corle, Joseph L.	Salesman	112 Claremont Avenue
Coughlan, Thomas F.	Salesman	53 Quincy Street
Craig, Henry S.	Carpenter	33 Hemlock Street
Cranshaw, Robert J.	Clerk	19 Oak Knoll
Crawford, Robert	Salesman	14 Paul Revere Road
Creedon, John J.	Repairman	29 Lewis Avenue
Crocker, Fred	Printer	12 Pine Court
Crosbie, Scott C.	Window Display	68 Waldo Road
Crosby, Roy B.	Banker	10 Fairview Avenue
Crosby, Walter C.	Shipper	33 Florence Avenue
Crotty, Francis A.	Treasurer	4 Bradley Road
Currier, Charles R., Jr.	Inspector	32 School Street
Curtin, Donald B.	Salesman	10 Raleigh Street
Cutcliffe, John H.	Carpenter	28 Spring Street
Dahl, Andrew W.	Manager	30 Glenburn Road
Damon, Ralph O.	Clerk	20 Cheswick Road
Daniels, Harold J.	Comm. Artist	155 Forest Street
Daniels, Warren H.	Salesman	179 Palmer Street
Danskin, Robert H.	Salesman	11 Oakland Avenue
Dawe, Harry A.	Foreman	7 Parallel Street
Day, Elmer W.	Chauffeur	70 Franklin Street
Dearden, John L.	Clerk	30 Peter Tufts Road
Densmore, Louis E.	Accountant	109 Gray Street

Derby, Louis I. ....	Merchant .....	16 Burton Street
Diehl, Louis H. ....	Bank Messenger .....	16 Parker Street
Donovan, Harold E. ....	Salesman .....	10 Maynard Street
Dowd, Edward J. ....	Salesman .....	157 Robbins Road
Downie, William H. ....	Salesman .....	60 Appleton Street
Downing, Alexander J. ....	Machinist .....	19 Putnam Road
Duhig, John M. ....	Engineer .....	35 Johnson Road
Dumont, William C. ....	Mechanic .....	26 Sutherland Road
Duncan, Edward J. ....	Supervisor .....	111 Highland Avenue
Dunk, Harry N. ....	Salesman .....	10 Governor Road
Durgin, John C. ....	Salesman .....	32 Bowdoin Street
Eastman, William C. ....	Musician .....	11 Ronald Road
Edgar, Gordon K. ....	Technician .....	14 Fayette Street
Edwardson, George D. ....	Salesman .....	31 Lockeland Avenue
Ellis, John E. ....	Printer .....	311 Lake Street
Ellis, Roger N. ....	Asst. Supt. ....	20 Surry Road
Emmons, William F. ....	Salesman .....	80 Eastern Avenue
Enright, James I. ....	Clerk .....	3 Jean Road
Evans, James E. ....	Treasurer .....	16 Fairmont Street
Fanning, Philip J. ....	Contractor .....	39 Bartlett Avenue
Finger, James A. ....	Executive .....	42 Temple Street
Fisher, Brayton D. ....	Manager' .....	26 Stevens Terrace
Flaherty, Arthur G. ....	C. P. A. ....	42 High Haith Road
Flanders, Harry T. ....	Salesman .....	3 Wollaston Avenue
Fleck, Louis .....	Executive .....	184 Jason Street
Flett, Walter H. ....	Dry Cleaner .....	15 Colonial Drive
Flynn, Willis W. ....	Carpenter .....	12 Windsor Street
Folsom, Charles E. ....	Editor .....	12 Gray Street
Foster, Carl A. C. ....	Bank Teller .....	5 Mystic Lake Drive
Fownes, Everett N. ....	Salesman .....	32 Dundee Road
Francis, Charles O. ....	Engraver .....	619 Summer Street
Frasell, Andy J. ....	Supervisor .....	164 Rhinecliff Street
Fredrikson, Karl .....	Supervisor .....	155 Appleton Street
Freeman, John H. ....	Musician .....	34 Swan Place
Froberg, Eric H. ....	Mechanic .....	68 Fairmont Street
Frost, Edmund L. ....	Manager .....	325 Mystic Street
Fuller, Albert J. ....	Salesman .....	8 Alfred Road
Fulton, Keith I. ....	Truckman .....	19 Hawthorne Avenue
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